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Comment Of The Day

Non-expanding U

HONGKONG University's proposed five-year expansion plan will be received with disappointment by many who have been advocating its enlargement to somewhere near the proportions of a big European university. The fact is the university is not nearly big enough to cope with the demand for places. This year large numbers were again turned away from admission and again hundreds of students went overseas to find places in British Commonwealth and American universities.

The biggest criticisms that will be made of yesterday's brief announcement are that:

- ★ A target of even 800 new places is not enough;
- ★ Sources other than Government should finance or help to finance the expansion.

Reliance by the University on Government for the bulk of its money is bad in principle. It is true that without Government's generous support the University would not exist today but clearly there are limits to the subsidies Government can continue to provide, running now in the region of a total of \$10 million a year.

THE China Mail has before now suggested that those who will benefit most from an expanded University ought to be approached for support. Big British and Chinese firms using local staff in senior positions are the logical organizations to make a contribution. And before Government is approached, the University should explain its predicament to the Chambers of Commerce, the Chinese Manufacturers Association and various local industrial and commercial organizations. Perhaps Government could convene a conference to enable the university to do this.

It is a pity that the University did not release this year a set of figures comparable to those issued last year showing the number of applications for admission and the number accepted. Obviously if local commerce and industry are not going to support the university there will be interest in developing facilities like engineering and science as well as arts. Last year science could take only half the total number of applicants. Only ten applied for engineering and although all got places, some 273 students went to the United Kingdom for higher studies in technology and engineering sciences. More will have to be trained in Hongkong.

AS for the target, we have suggested that the number of places should be at least doubled. The University is proposing to ask for only 600 to 800 new places and the chances are that if Government has to foot the bill alone, the University will be struggling to reach the lower figure.

An increase of only 500 in five years promises to do little more than maintain its size relative to the population. In five years, judging from the current trend of new arrivals and the birth rate, our population increase will be in the region of a million. So really to expand, the University has got to think in terms of a much bigger increase. The very minimum aim should be 1,000 more by 1964.

HK POLICE EXONERATED

Foreign Office Rejects Peking Charges

CHUNG HWA SCHOOL CLOSING

London, Oct. 9.

Britain today categorically rejected unwarranted allegations made by Communist China about the behaviour of Hongkong Police during the closing down of a Hongkong school and expressed concern and regret at a misrepresentation and distortion of facts which can only do harm to relations between the two countries.

The British Government in a note handed to the Chinese Government by the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking was replying to a strongly-worded note of protest delivered on August 27 to the British representative.

In its note the Chinese Government alleged that on August 25 a group of Hongkong armed police closed down by brute force the premises of the Chung Hwa Middle School, savagely laying hands on the teachers, staff and students as well as on a group of Chinese news reporters.

It accused the British authorities in Hongkong of pursuing a policy of deliberate sabotage and persecution of Chinese educational establishments in Hongkong and Kowloon.

It further alleged that these authorities were persisting in a hostile policy towards China and a policy of creating two Chinas.

This was done, the note stated, because the root causes had not been removed and the school had been closed down by brute force.

The British note states, contrary to the allegations of the Chinese Government, that the police who enforced the order for the closure of the school were armed only with batons and did not use more than the minimum force necessary to clear the building of persons who had refused to leave.

With one minor exception the Hongkong Government had no evidence that any injury was caused or that any camera was damaged or destroyed.

PROTECTED

The rights of the Press were protected in Hongkong. Reporters could not, however, be allowed to obstruct the police deliberately in the execution of their duties.

The note continues: "The British Government regret that although it would have been possible without difficulty to ascertain the reason for the closing of the building occupied by the Chung Hwa Middle School and the facts of the way in which the court order was carried out, the Chinese Government nevertheless saw fit to include in their note and to publish in the Press entirely unwarranted allegations which Her Majesty's Government categorically reject."

"In August 1957, Her Majesty's Government had occasion to express to the Chinese Government their regret that that

Government should have based a note of protest over the preparation of a new settlement area in Hongkong on fallacious and misleading reports.

"On this occasion also they express their concern and regret at a misrepresentation and distortion of facts which can only do harm to relations between the two countries."

—France-Press.

Police And Firemen Lose Control At Papal Homage

Castel Gandolfo, Italy, Oct. 9.

Women screamed and dozens fainted or were injured late today when a disorderly crowd of more than 5,000 fought for the privilege of being first to see the body of Pope Pius XII lying in state at his summer palace in this hilltop town.

The crowd broke through a cordon of 50 Police stretched hand-to-hand in front of the gates of the Papal villa and the only quick reinforcement, by another group of 60 carabinieri, managed to restore some semblance of order.

The Pontiff's embalmed body went on view in the hall of the Swiss Guards at 6 p.m. But the crowd started to gather in the Piazza de la Libertà (Freedom Square) in front of the Palace almost three hours beforehand.

Firemen with ladders were called to the Papal Villa to evacuate women and children through buildings bordering the courtyard perched on the side of a lake and firemen had to use ladders to lower escapes to a road below.

The real trouble erupted when one of the two gates was

swung open at last. The crowd noticed that a group of about 800, apparently with special passes, was allowed to cross the police lines first.

Women screamed and wept. Several held their children high in the air to escape the crush of bodies in the pushing and shoving.

Officials estimated that in the four hours the body was exposed to the public, some 14,000 filed past at a rate of about 3,500 an hour or one a second.—U.P.I. and France-Press.

New Railway

Moscow, Oct. 9. Plans have been completed for a new Trans-Siberian Railway, joining Archangel in North-Western Russia with Far Eastern districts of the Soviet Union. Tass the Soviet News Agency, said today.—Reuter.

Yankees Win

Milwaukee, Oct. 9. The New York Yankees today won the 1958 baseball World Series by beating the Milwaukee Braves by 6-2 in the seventh and last game of the series.—A.P.

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Restraint Urged On Talkative U.S. Commanders

Washington, Oct. 9.

American field commanders who make off-the-cuff political comments have been told by Washington to shut up.

Assistant Defence Secretary Donald Quarles, at a press conference today, was asked to comment on a statement by General Lawrence Kuter, Air Force Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific that People's China may have decided to cease-fire against Quemoy as a result of the failure of their shelling.

Mr Quarles said he did not know the reason for the Communist ceasefire.

He added "a number of messages are going out to field commanders pointing out the sensitivity of certain situations."

—France-Press.

U.S. Aim At Warsaw

The United States is expected to press the Chinese Communists tomorrow not just to extend the ceasefire but to turn it into a general renunciation of force in the Formosa area.

Authoritative sources said they understood the Secretary of State Mr John Foster Dulles had instructed U.S. Ambassador Jacob D. Beam to press for this in his Warsaw meeting tomorrow with the Chinese Envoy Mr Wang Ping-nan.

Officials indicated that Mr Beam had still not been authorised to discuss possible steps by the U.S. to eliminate the Communist "provocations" in the Formosa area until it has become clear there will be a dependable ceasefire. The present seven-day truce is due to end on Sunday.—U.P.I.

Saved By A Cup Of Tea

London, Oct. 9.

That British afternoon tea break proved its worth again today when 17 tons of steel and concrete crashed onto a worksite where workers had just left for "a cuppa".

Part of the fourth floor of a building now under construction near Fleet Street collapsed into the floor beneath. The crash was heard throughout the area between Fleet Street and Holborn.—U.P.I.

No "12-Mile Limit" On Love

Grimsby, Oct. 9.

The Anglo-Icelandic fishing dispute thawed a little last night when 28-year-old trawlerman Victor Smith announced plans to marry an Icelandic hospital matron who nursed him after an emergency appendix operation.

He declared here: "I have fallen in love with Iceland and its people. I am going

back there to settle down and I hope to become a naturalised Icelandic."

Victor was stricken with appendicitis while his ship, the Paynter, was fishing within Iceland's new 12-mile limit. After an appeal to the Icelandic Prime Minister, Mr Hermann Johansson, he was landed at the tiny fishing village of Patricksfjord, on September 25. He had an emergency operation at the local hospital and fell in

love with the matron, pretty Sister Thora Magnusson, 28. "In a month or two, I hope to have saved enough money to pay my fare back to Iceland. I will ask Thora to marry me. If she still feels the same way," Smith said.

The Iceland Vice-Consul here, Mr Thor Olgeirsson, said there would be nothing to stop him getting a job in Iceland and becoming naturalised.—China Mail Special.

Border Attack

Enniskillen, Oct. 9. Terrorists opened a machine gun attack early today on the Northern Ireland police barracks at Roslea, close to the Southern Ireland border.

Police returned the fire eventually driving off the attackers, as believed to be members of the underground Irish Republican Army. Later British troops searched the area.

No casualties were reported.—China Mail Special.

New Route

Moscow, Oct. 9.

A TU-104 jet airliner landed at the airport of Alma-Ata, the capital of Kazakhstan in Asiatic Russia, today, inaugurating passenger-service between Moscow and Alma-Ata. Tass, the Soviet news agency said today.—Reuter.

In Your Saturday's Mail

BRIAN Gardner, whose articles on "Inside Nehru's India" have aroused much interest, ends his Eastern journey in tomorrow's CHINA MAIL with a report on Pakistan—the Moslem state carved out of India. Read "Where Women Still Live Behind the Veil."

The CHINA MAIL's new series of articles on the world's secret societies continues this week with the story of Italy's "Mafia," known better as "The Black Hand."

- ★ Three full pages of the latest news pictures by CHINA MAIL photographers and from Britain;
- ★ Show Business... inside stories of film and TV reporters in Britain and Hollywood;
- ★ Let's Take Hongkong's Word... another installment on a pidgin English research by Hongkong University's R. W. Thompson.

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As from tomorrow, the Colony will revert to the official ten-hour daily supply provided in two periods—from 5.30 to 10 o'clock in the morning and from 4 o'clock to 9.30 in the evening.

Total water in the Colony's reservoirs at eight o'clock this morning was 9,836 million gallons.

Helen's Version

New York, Oct. 9.

Hongkong actress Helen Lee Mei said today her much-publicised dispute with Jantzen International centred around "proper billing," not bathing suits.

"They told me they wanted to feature me as a famous actress who likes to wear Jantzen swim suits," the petite Chinese actress said in an interview.

"Instead, when I got to New York, they insist that I am to be just another bathing-suit model, and threaten me with what they called bad publicity if I do not pose everywhere in their suits."

"I tell them I do not care about their publicity — they can do what they like. I have not taken any of their money and I will do what I please."

"The reason I came in the first place was because I wanted to go to Europe, but when I got to New York, they tell me the trip has been cancelled. So I cancel me too."—U.P.I.

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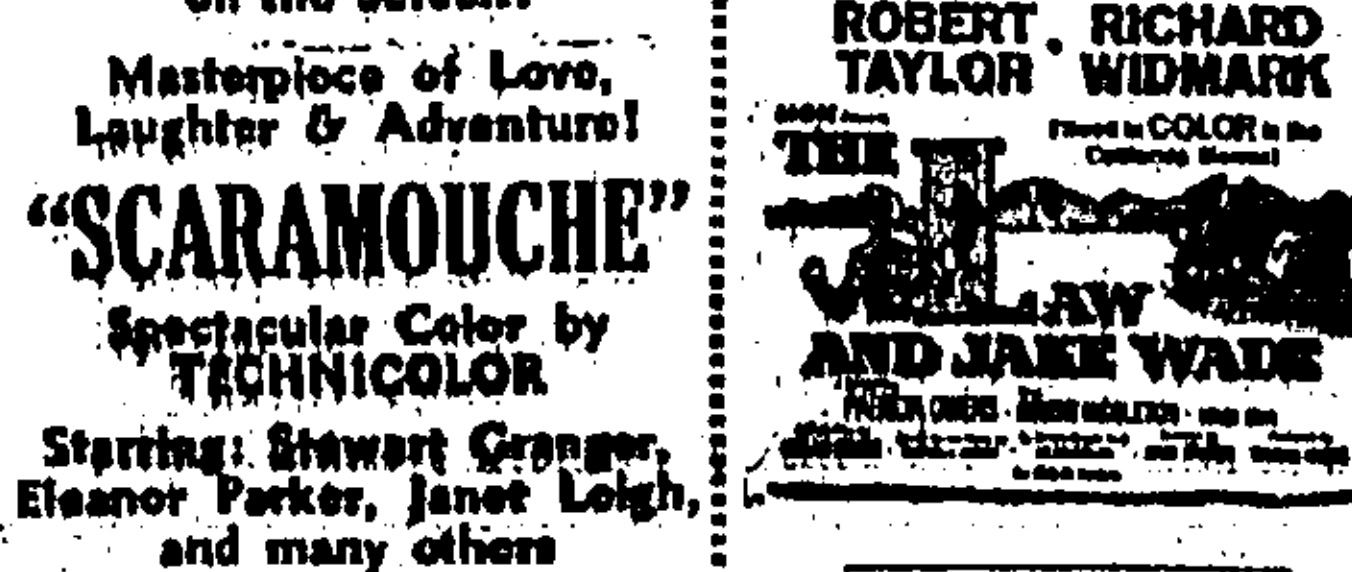


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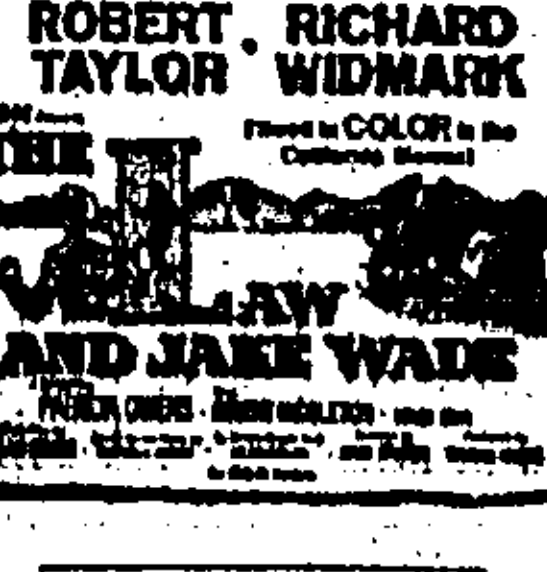
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Pope's Body Preserved To Last A Century

Rome, Oct. 9.

The body of Pope Pius XII lay on a simple catafalque at Castel Gandolfo tonight, while the Church of Rome prepared for the task of finding his successor.

Cardinals from distant lands were today on their way to Rome for the conclave which will elect a new Pope towards the end of this month.

But there are still question marks against some of the Princes of the Church in Communist countries, according to Reuters reports.

Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, and Cardinal Stepinac, under virtual house arrest in Yugoslavia, are unlikely to attend.

Cut Short

On the other hand the Polish Primate, Cardinal Wyszyński, cutting short a provincial preaching tour, is hurrying

back to Warsaw to prepare for his departure and the Polish Government is expected to raise no objections.

The West German News Agency DPA said the Archbishop of Cologne, Cardinal Theodor Innemann, 69, would probably be unable to take part in the election of the new Pope because he is still recovering from a car accident in which he was involved last June.

Cardinal Innemann has been living in a Mission Priests Seminary near Bonn for several years.

In late afternoon the doctors returned to embalm the Pope. An Apostolic Constitution issued by Pius XII himself 13 years ago—laid it down that unless the dead Pope left specific instructions on embalming, this should be decided by the Chamberlain of the Roman Church. It was not known if the late Pope had in fact left any instructions.

China Becomes Biggest Ship Charterer

Singapore, Oct. 9.

China is today the biggest charterer of ships, according to very well-informed sources here. The source said China now has 100 ships on charter totalling more than one million tons. Most of these ships are put on services between Chinese ports and European ports.

Almost all the chartered ships are either British or Scandinavian, Malaysian and Ceylonese raw rubber for China is also being carried by these chartered ships.—U.P.I.

Winston To See Sarah On Stage

Worthing, Oct. 9.

Sir Winston Churchill will visit the Repertory Theatre here tomorrow night to see his daughter Sarah in a play by Terence Rattigan, "Variation on a Theme."

Miss Churchill, who has been doing stage and film work in the United States, opened in the play last Monday—her 44th birthday—and she is earning just over £8 a week.

It was her first appearance on a British stage for nearly 10 years and she said she was "too nervous" to have her parents in the audience.

After tomorrow night's performance, the Churchills will have a family supper party at a local hotel.

Miss Churchill, who has bought a house in London, said recently she had refused American offers so that she could be near her parents.—Reuters.

BBC ACCUSED OF 'PLUGGING' U.S. RECORDS

London, Oct. 9.

The British Broadcasting Corporation today accused the American record industry of "plugging" its records.

It had previously created a big public for American folk songs and was advertising in their programmes a great deal of "unwholesome, often erotically-tinged, American rubbish."

The guild said that in the first quarter of this year only 8,470 of 20,000 light popular musical items broadcast were British.—China Mail Special.

He Wasn't At The Scene

London, Oct. 9.

A coloured man, Horace Alvez Norris Nelson, 22, was today found not guilty of causing a white man grievous bodily harm.

Originally charged with six other coloured men who were yesterday found not guilty on the judge's direction and discharged, Nelson said he was not at the scene of the attack but at home.

Several coloured people gave evidence yesterday of seeing an attack on the white man, Mr. George Barker, 21, but said Nelson was not there. Nelson was not charged with any offence.

New Method

Authoritative Vatican sources said tonight the body had been embalmed by a new method guaranteeing preservation for at least a century.

Father Francesco Pellegrino said today that the method used for embalming the body of Pope Pius XII had given it a lifelike colour and that the body's appearance was that of a man sleeping. The face was fresh and appeared relaxed and serene.

The method had been perfected by Dr. Galazzi Lissl, he said, and required no incisions in the body.

When this had been completed, the body was moved to

Absolution

Tomorrow the body will be transferred to the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome, for absolution, and then to the Vatican's own Basilica, St. Peter's.

The Pope will be buried in the crypt beneath the vast dome, as near as possible to the site of the tomb of St. Peter, the discovery of which was proclaimed by Pius XII himself eight years ago.

Father Francesco Pellegrino, the Vatican Radio commentator who announced the Pope's death, last night said on Italian Radio tonight that the Pope was expected to lie in state in St. Peter's for "three or four days."

This seemed to indicate that burial would take place next Monday or Tuesday.—Reuters and France-Press.

MOSCOW'S LEADING TROUBLE-MAKER BACK IN MID-EAST

By K. C. THALER

London, Oct. 9.

Syrian Communist leader Khalid Bakhdash, Moscow's No. 1 trouble-maker in the turbulent Middle East, has slipped back through the Iron Curtain to Damascus, it was reported today.

Diplomatic quarters here surmise that Bakhdash's return means that new trouble may be expected soon in the perennially-disturbed Levant, but they are unable to guess what form it may take.

OUTLAWED

The 48-year-old Communist leader fled to Prague, taking his family with him, when Syria merged with Egypt and outlawed its Communist party. An unobtrusive item in the left-wing Damascus newspaper Al-Nur reported his return last week, but gave no clue to the nature of the activities.

It could not be determined immediately whether there is any connection between Bakhdash's return and the Government's reorganisation which tightened Cairo's control of Syria this week.

Experts here regard Bakhdash as Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's plotter-in-chief for the Middle East, and the power behind the Communist networks which interlace the area.

COMINTERN

Bakhdash, who had been expelled from Damascus University for political agitation, became the Secretary of the Syrian Communist Party when it was organised in 1930. Three years later, he went to Moscow for advanced training in the art of stirring up trouble.

He served for a time as the chief Arab member of the Comintern, the agency which supervised International Communist activity until it was dissolved during World War II.

He has lived most of the time in recent years in Damascus, where in 1954 he became the first Communist ever elected to the Syrian Parliament, but he has maintained close ties with Moscow.

In 1956, he attended the Communist convention in the Soviet capital at which Khrushchev launched his so-called "Down with Stalin" campaign.—U.P.I.

UK Sells Sub To Israel

London, Oct. 9.

Britain transferred the submarine Springer to Israel today a few hours after Cairo Radio had accused her of being "the biggest of the Arabs' enemies."

Cairo Radio, making its strongest attack on Britain since July, quoted "authoritative sources" as saying that Britain had concluded a secret arms agreement with Israel. The broadcast said that "important meetings" were being held in Cairo today to consider what action to take to counter Britain's action in selling the Springer and another submarine of the same class to Israel.

THE LINK

Observers in Cairo also link the Anglo-Israeli deal with the arrival in Prague today of Marshal Abdel Hakim Amer, Vice-President and Defence Minister of the United Arab Republic.

It was Czechoslovakia which first supplied Soviet bloc weapons to Egypt in 1955 despite Western ban on arms supplies to the Middle East.

The Springer, which will be Israel's first submarine, was handed over at Portsmouth to the Commander-in-Chief of the Israeli Navy, Commodore S. Tinn. She cost Israel £200,000.

Egypt already has at least six Soviet-built submarines.—Reuters.

HUMIDITY FORCED BALLOON DOWN

Alamogordo, New Mexico, Oct. 9.

Excessive heat and humidity forced a balloon, carrying a young American airman on a stratosphere-probing research flight, to descend after reaching an altitude 400 feet short of its 20-mile target.

The United States Air Force announced today. The airman, 25-year-old Lieutenant Clinton McClure, was to have stayed aloft for 24 hours, reading the instruments in his gondola cockpit and answering questions from the ground.

The Air Force announcement said the heat and humidity in the cockpit "rose to an extreme degree and could not be desisted." Descent was necessary to prevent Lieutenant McClure from developing heat prostration.

Lieutenant McClure, a former jet pilot, was given a medical examination after landing but it was not immediately announced whether he had suffered any ill effects during his flight.—Reuters.

CAPITOL RITZ

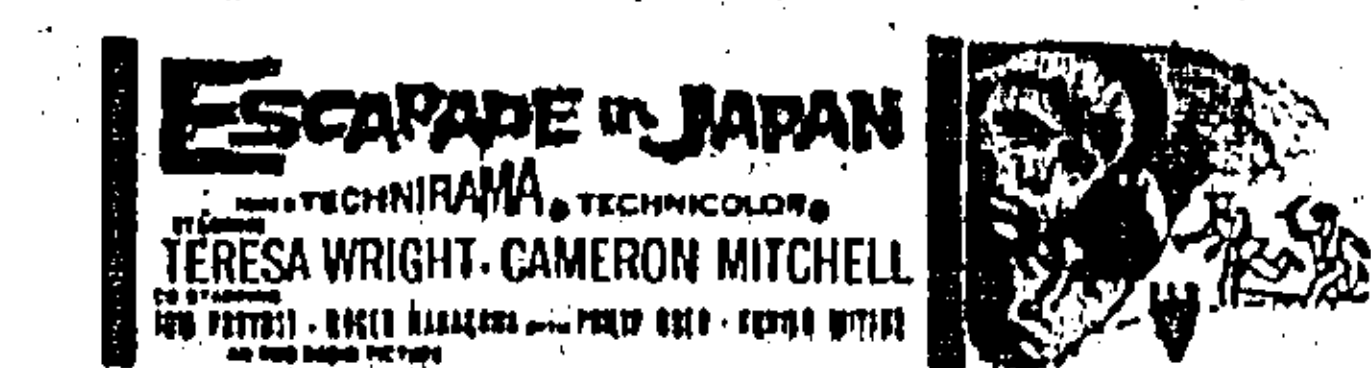
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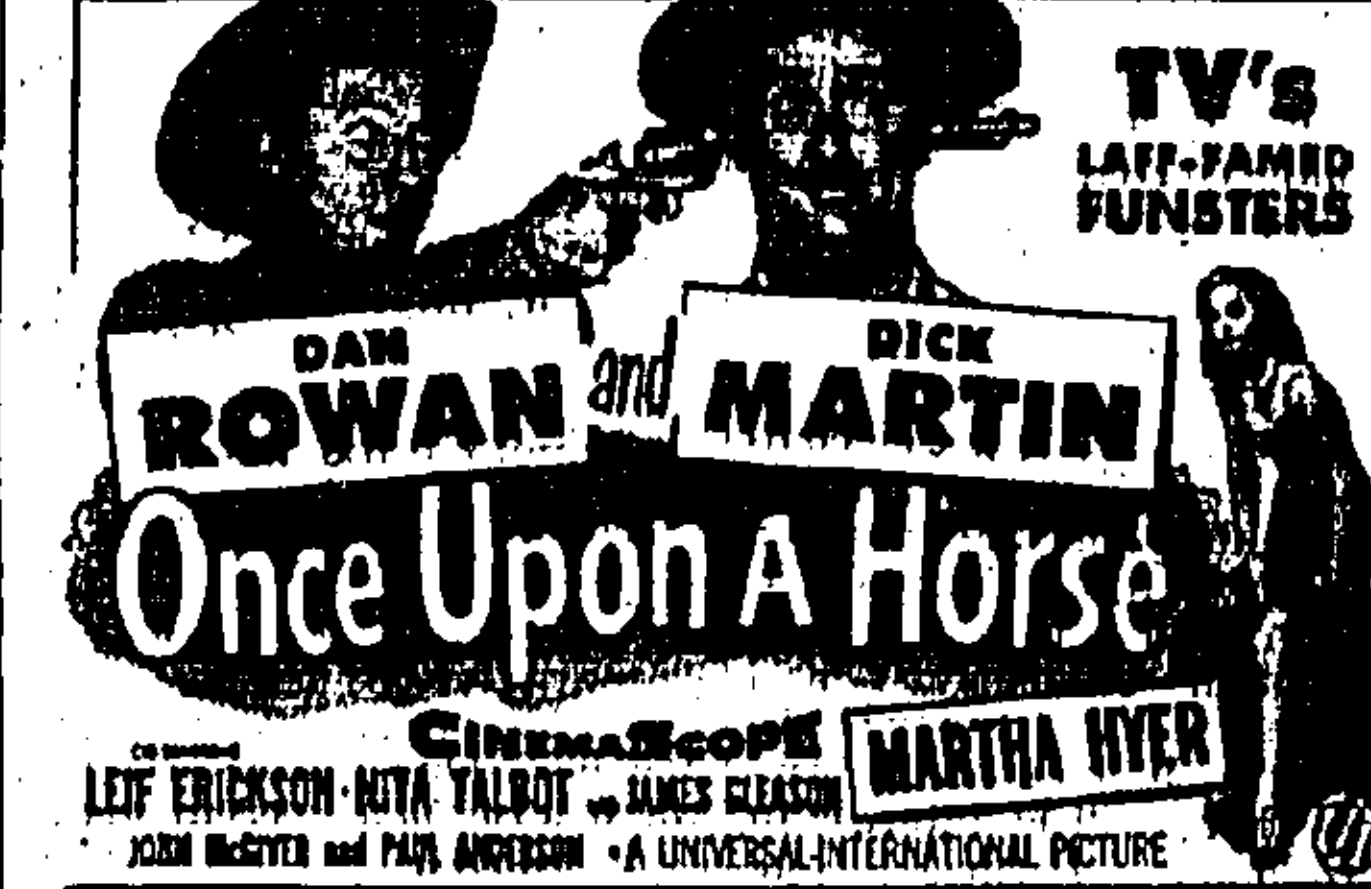
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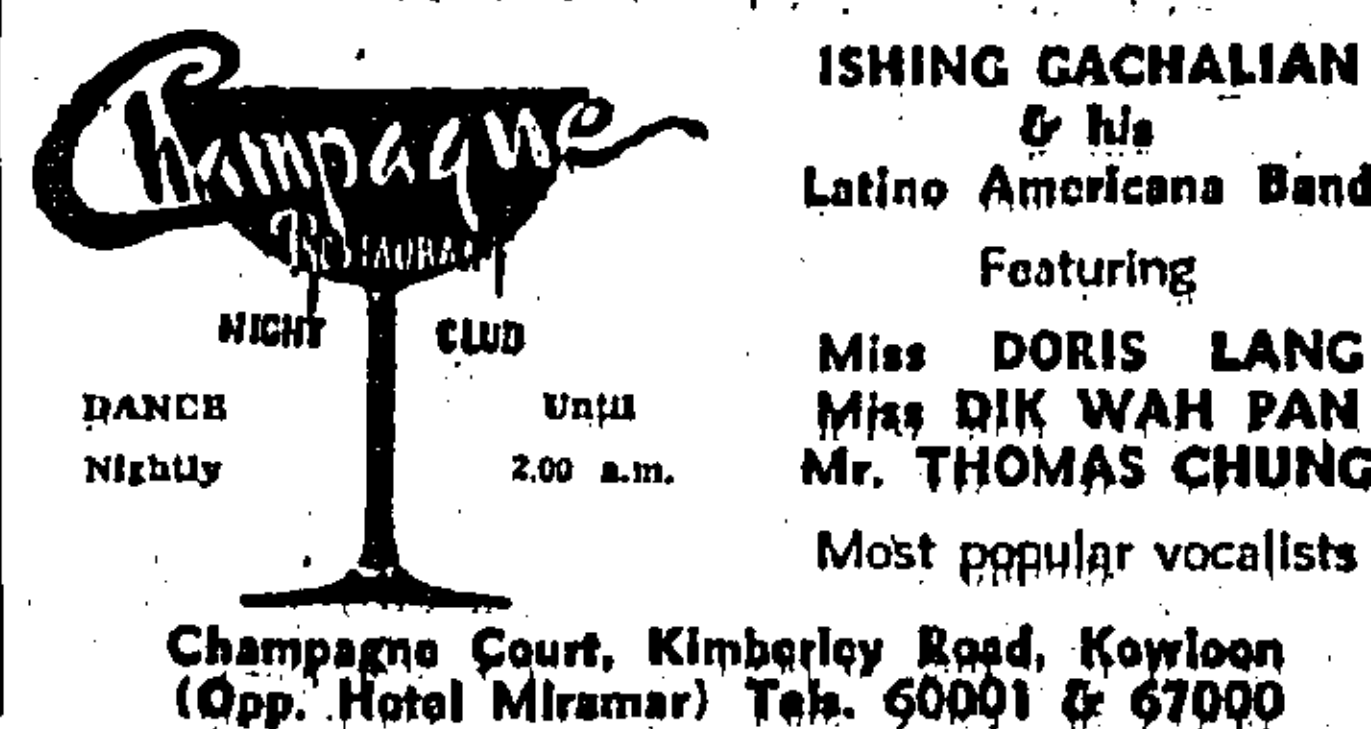


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LENNOX-BOYD ON HONGKONG

Astonishing Recovery After World War II

Blackpool, Oct. 9.

Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd Britain's Colonial Secretary, said here tonight that he did not believe that trade problems in a Commonwealth could be solved by prohibitions or embargoes.

SINGAPORE EASES CHINESE ENTRIES

Singapore, Oct. 9.

The Chief Minister, Mr Lim Yew-hock, today agreed to ease the entry into Singapore of Indonesian Chinese merchants.

The Indonesian Government has requested Chinese in the Republic to take Indonesian citizenship, or that of Communist China.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the Rho Islands, south of Singapore, wrote to the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce asking if Chinese could enter the colony on Feking passports.

Mr Lim said if they had previously travelled to Singapore on Indonesian alien passports, the merchants would be allowed in on Chinese papers.

For merchants who had not come to Singapore before, visas would be granted if they complied with Singapore immigration regulations.—Reuter.

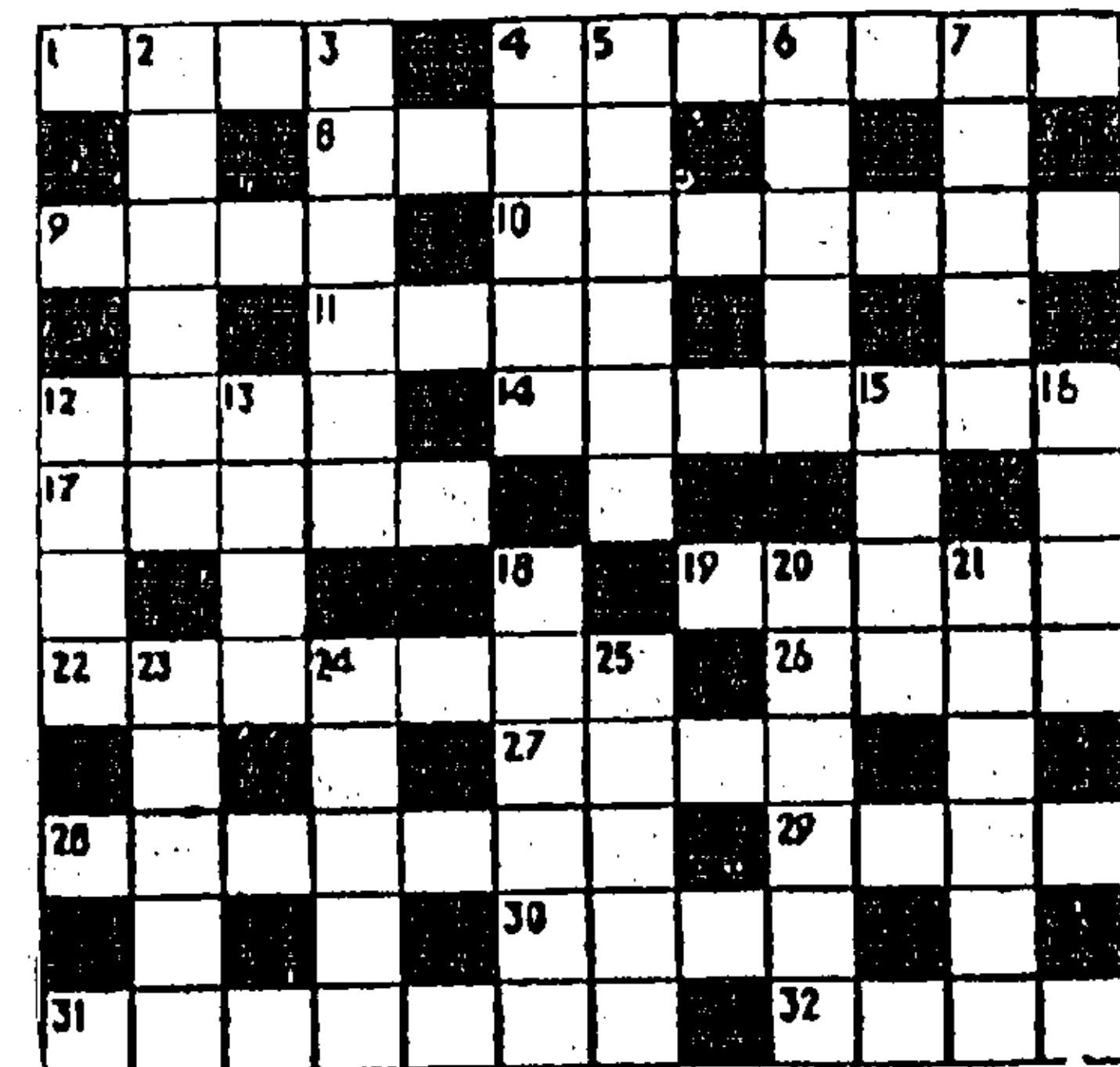
PLAYS PIANO IN PAIN

Melbourne, Oct. 9. Pianist Winifred A. Will play an entire 45-minute performance at the "Pavoi" Theatre last night here with her eyes closed.

Suffering from a corneal ulcer in the left eye, and against doctor's orders, she did her act wearing an eye patch and dark glasses.

She said later she had closed her other eye because of the pain.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS.**
- Competent as a seaman? (5).
 - Group of delegates (7).
 - Emotional state (4).
 - Street bedouin (4).
 - Fold and alights (7).
 - Space at basement level (4).
 - Lemon-like (4).
 - Actionable statement (7).
 - The flowers of fellow travellers (5).
 - Continue to beat time (5).
 - Not cold confessions, one observes (7).
 - Clever (4).
 - A cat bomb (4).
 - It is bound to help an injury (7).
 - Programme ingredient (4).
 - Final bit of equipment (4).
 - Behind-hand, so late in bed (7).
 - May go round the waist and have a cord (4).
- DOWN.**
- Hound (6).
 - Go aboard (6).
 - Basketed Biblical character (5).
 - They are, one might say, Utopian (6).
 - Santa's change for the worse (5).
 - Falstaffian (5).
 - It's a handy measurement (4).
 - One-man military formation? (4).
 - Palm appointment (4).
 - Declaim bombastically (4).
 - Another bomb (6).
 - Concocted and allows to enter (6).
 - Tenders (6).
 - Speak well! (5).
 - This man was a ship (5).
 - Place of another? (6).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Antrim, 5 Causo, 8 Might, 9 Trojan, 10 Allic, 11 Maris, 12 Look, 13 Night, 16 Serene, 18 Grated, 20 Ether, 22 Mera, 23 Valt, 25 Fancie, 26 Savage, 27 Sewer, 28 Haven, 29 Enters. Down: 1 Antelope, Thorough, 3 Imm, 4 Minaret, 5 Chafed, 6 Altala, 7 Smith, 14 Generate, 15 Tidelers, 16 Baracen, 17 Referee, 19 Revise, 21 Hara, 24 Tern.

CYPRIOTS DENOUNCE WOMAN'S MURDER

Nicosia, Oct. 9.

The Cyprus Trade Union Movement today denounced the murder of a British woman, Mrs Catherine Cutcliffe, at Famagusta last Friday, but called the action of the security forces afterwards that of a "revengeful mob."

In a memorandum to the Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, Mr Andreas Ziarides, Secretary-General of the powerful left-wing union, said: "If the murder was not committed by deliberate enemies of Cyprus, we think those who did commit it could not by any means be patriots."

The memorandum continued: "We hold the opinion that under any circumstances women and children should always be respected—and we shall do everything possible to bring our views to the notice of the people."

"But at the same time we wonder what kind of security forces are those who at Famagusta last Friday evening were converted into a revengeful mob which attacked and destroyed indiscriminately."

The memorandum added: "You declared once that the security forces are here to keep law and order. But last Friday law and order were trampled underfoot by those who constitute the security forces."—Reuter.

UK Willing To Negotiate With Iceland

Blackpool, Oct. 9.

The Conservative Party Congress today unanimously endorsed a resolution supporting the British Government's firm stand in the Icelandic fisheries dispute.

The debate on this matter was very restrained in tone and speakers went out of their way to point out that they appreciated Iceland's difficulties, although they could not accept unilateral decision, as was the Icelandic Government's decision to extend its territorial waters from 4 to 12 miles.

Mr John Hare, Minister of Fisheries, said the only settlement of the dispute that was possible was a negotiated settlement. The British Government, he said, remain willing to take part in such a negotiation and hope that, when the necessary diplomatic preparation has been completed, a new international conference on territorial waters can take place.

"It is unfortunate," Mr Hare said, "that the Icelandic Government does not seem to want any negotiation and will not take into consideration any interests but its own."

The Minister added that there was no scientific evidence to show that cod around Iceland was being over-fished. "Even if such evidence were available," he added, "that would not justify Iceland's unilateral action."

"Britain," Mr Hare concluded, "is not trying to bully Iceland but every country must accept the rules of international law."—France-Press.

New Role

They had an enlarged Commonwealth in which members were equal and colonial restrictions disappeared.

This had focused attention on those colonies essential to Commonwealth defence which was bound to affect their political future.

"With our regional pact and reliance on persuasion and common interest rather than on power, fortress colonies take on a new role," Mr Lennox-Boyd said.

There was one further major change. The hostility of Egypt and Syria had created an air barrier across the Middle East which could effect our oil supplies and communication with the Far East.

"This has had the effect of greatly increasing the importance of the Indian and Kenya Commonwealth defence," the Minister said.

Other Nations

Mr Lennox-Boyd also told the meeting that he valued the possibility of the Commonwealth being joined by independent nations at present outside.

"It does not seem to me impossible to add, as it were, relations-in-law to the family group. At some future date other sovereign powers may wish for a closer bond than partial inter-dependence with the Commonwealth."

"If this ever becomes more than a dream we will have provided the world with what it so desperately wants—a union of nations bound by a common ethic to protect its weaker members and prepared to sink self-interest for the common weal."

On mass West Indian immigration into Britain, Mr Lennox-Boyd said: "To me it would be a tragedy to end the traditional right of unrestricted entry into the mother country of Her Majesty's subjects, and quite unthinkable to do so on the ground of colour."

But, he added, he could see nothing inconsistent with this historic policy in taking powers to deport "the few undesirable who bring discredit on the good name of their own people."

Advance

Posing the question whether Britain was going too fast or too slow in colonial constitutional advance, the Colonial Secretary said: "There is undoubtedly a considerable and sober body of thought that thinks we are going too fast."

On the other hand, the "too slow" school constituted the greatest embarrassment in the steady evolution and application of Britain's colonial policy.

Saying that it was a fallacious notion that the civil liberties of the individual could only be enjoyed by citizens of independent states, Mr Lennox-Boyd added:

"The truth is that the citizens of British dependent territories enjoy civil liberties far exceeding those of any Communist and many other countries and, indeed, exceeding what possibly some may enjoy under independence."—Reuter.

Tories Want 'The Cat' Restored

Blackpool, Oct. 9.

Conservatives at their annual conference here today angrily demanded tougher punishments to halt the wave of vice and thuggery.

Loud applause greeted speakers who urged birching for juvenile hooligans and the restoration of flogging for men who sexually attacked women and children.

Mr R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, faced the tumult with a firm refusal to consider flogging, abolished in 1948 under a Labour Government.

Anger Over Wave Of Vice And Thuggery

He said it would be putting the clock back 100 years. Nor, he added, would he introduce laws enabling boys to be birched.

The 4,000 delegates, nevertheless, went on to approve by a big majority a resolution recognising the failure of existing methods of punishment and calling for more effective measures.

Mr H. Bebbington-Montgomery, told the conference of "platoons of prostitutes" who paraded through the London districts of Fiddington by day and night, and their attendant pimps and procurers congregating in dens of vice masquerading as clubs.

BRITAIN DETERMINED TO CONTINUE CYPRUS PLAN

Blackpool, Oct. 9.

Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd said bluntly today that Britain is determined to maintain its seven-year "partnership" plan for Cyprus.

He told a Conservative Party political meeting that "Cyprus regarded Cyprus as an 'off-shore' island, and feared it might fall under Russian control."

Cyprus is only 40 miles from the Turkish mainland and 600 miles from Greece.

Lennox-Boyd recalled that Turkey had the island to Britain in 1878 in order to protect its Asiatic possessions against Russia.

"The Turks think the danger is here again," he added.

The Colonial Secretary pointed out that Turkey faced Communist states on its northern borders while "uncertain" Arab states lay to the south-east.

Turkey could count only on getting help through its two southern ports as long as Cyprus remained in friendly and strong hands, he added.

"And to the Turks that means them or us."

"We have evolved a seven-year plan of partnership and we have taken the first steps in carrying it out. We shall continue to do so. We know pressures would grow to urge

us to abandon it. We have no intention of doing that," Lennox-Boyd declared.

"Nor can we be dissuaded from pursuing our short-term solution by the preference that a long-term one is possible when at the moment we know it is not."—U.P.I.

BLOW TO MEDIATION

Athens, Oct. 9.

Mr Evangelos Averoff, the Greek Foreign Minister, said tonight that any further negotiations with Britain on the future of Cyprus was superfluous after today's statement by Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the British Colonial Secretary.

Mr Averoff said: "If Mr Lennox-Boyd's statement reflects British intentions on the future of Cyprus, this is a blow to NATO's mediation efforts on this dangerous problem."—Reuter.

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VICTORY IN THE AIR & HOPE ON QUEMOY

From DENIS WARNER
SPECIAL TO THE CHINA MAIL

Quemoy, Oct. 9.

Quemoy—This island is truly astonishing. It may not have won the first round of its battles with the Communists but it certainly didn't lose it.

You can forget the earlier pictures of Quemoy as devastated by the Communist bombardment or suffering from a grave food shortage.

The islanders are neither shaken by shellfire, nor are the refugees seeking desperately for a place to go.

There's victory in the air not defeat, hope not pessimism, laughter not tears.

Exceptions

There are exceptions to this general scene of good cheer of course. Nowhere was the bombardment much fun. It followed a regular no-vesting pattern that gave no real respite at any time and reached its full fury at the height of each afternoon.

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Even here the villagers are not moving however. They have dug shelters for themselves and are living underground among the rubble of their own homes while they collect bits and pieces and prepare to build again.

Elsewhere, except for the bombardment of the Quemoy Hospital, which the Communists presumably thought was being used for military purposes, shells which landed on civilian homes were clearly accidental.

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He also indicted "smooth, smug and sloppy sentimentalists" as contributing largely to the wave of crime.

Mr Butler, replying to the debate, agreed that the penalties for prostitution were ridiculously small, and he was aware of "the shame in our streets."

He personally would like to see the death penalty restored for such a crime as poisoning, but he saw no chance of a new homicide bill being passed by the present Parliament.

He thought new detention centres being set up would be more effective in dealing with the young criminal than flogging or birching.—Reuter.

RUSSO-U.S. INTER-CHANGE OF FILMS

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Future Of Deposed Deputy Premier Unknown

Bagdad, Oct. 9.

The Iraqi Government appeared today to be still locked in discussion about the future of Colonel Salam Aref, the deposed Deputy Prime Minister.

The official silence about Colonel Aref's position was maintained today.

A government spokesman refused to comment on a report that he had refused to take up his post of Iraqi Ambassador in Bonn.

NOTIFIED

The West German Embassy here was notified of Colonel Aref's posting several days ago but since then no date has been mentioned for his taking up his post.

The Government has officially denied rumours of an attempt to restore Colonel Aref to power by force.

It is thought likely he would have the support of a section of the Army officers and the Baath Party, which favours immediate unification of Iraq with the United Arab Republic.—Reuter.

GI DESERTER FREED FROM PRISON

Verdun, Oct. 9.

United States military authorities today released private Wayne Powers, the American G.I. who lived for 13 years in a French girl's home after deserting his unit at the end of the war.

Powers had served somewhat more than two months of a 10-year prison sentence imposed on him by an Army court martial on August 1.

He had pleaded guilty to desertion, but the case aroused the sympathy of thousands in France and the U.S. The term was later reduced to six months.

Powers and the girl, Madeleine Glinette Blaise, became the parents of two children in the village of Mont Dornay, Alsace Department.

After obtaining a French residence permit, Powers planned to marry the mother of his children and make his home in France. The American Embassy last week granted him an American passport.—France-Press.

Alcoholism Kills One Every 26 Minutes

Paris, Oct. 9.

Alcoholism kills one Frenchman every 26 minutes, the National League against alcoholism disclosed in a report made public today.

Its survey cost the nation 215,000,000 francs (\$500,000,000) annually, "about what is needed to build housing for 430,000 persons," the League said.

The League's findings were supported simultaneously by the Government—sponsored high commission for research on alcoholism, which found a "frightening" state of affairs in a survey on alcoholism among school children.

The commission, checking on 53,000 pupils from five to 15 years of age in public and private schools, discovered that only 11 per cent drank water pure. The others, depending on the region, mixed it with wine, beer or cider from the time they began school.—France-Press.

Queen's Cousin Married

London, Oct. 9.

A cousin of Queen Elizabeth and the 20-year-old heiress to the Guinness beer fortune were married here today.

The bridegroom was 39-year-old Lord Granville, the Queen's cousin. He and 20-year-old Miss Plunkett walked down the aisle at the Queen's own chapel in the St. James district of London not far from Buckingham Palace.—U.P.I.

● Last month T. S. Eliot was 70; he has acquired a Nobel Prize, an O.M., unique distinction as a poet, immense success as playwright.

● But he is still a puzzle. What lies behind his aura of saintliness? In this, one of his rare interviews, he reveals to the China Mail Book Critic some unexpected aspects of Eliot the man.

IN the crowded West End coffee house I spoke 10 syllables. Instantly there was an awed hush. Near me a young man spluttered over his cup of cappuccino.

But the reaction was only to be expected. For what I had said was: "I'm just off to see T. S. Eliot."

Last month Thomas Stearns Eliot, born St Louis, Missouri, was 70. On the B.B.C. news service the fact was announced in hushed, reverent tones.

Why? What has Mr Eliot done in his 70 years to deserve such awe?

The plain answer is: he has produced enough poems to fill a small volume (you can buy most of them in a new paperback, T. S. ELIOT COLLECTED POEMS 1909-1935, Faber, 5s.).

Few people have read those poems. Fewer still have ever understood them. Yet when Mr Eliot recently married again the ceremony had to be held at 6.15 a.m. to avoid the crowds.

WHAT ELSE?

How has Eliot managed it? What else has he done in his long life?

He was brought up in a non-smoking, non-drinking Unitarian household (Papa Eliot was a wholesale grocer who became president of the St Louis Hydraulic-Press Brick Co.).

He came to Britain, taught at Highgate Junior School (one pupil—Master John Betjeman)—worked at Lloyds Bank, began publishing poetry (sales of first thin volume—183 copies).

Then came the most important moment for Eliot. At a small church near Oxford, a bishop baptised him into the Church of England (Eliot's explanation: He was converted to religion reading Bertrand Russell's arguments against religion.)

Eliot proceeded to write verse which did more than the entire bunch of bishops to draw intellectuals to religion. (He is still church warden at 11th Anglican St Stephen's, Kensington.)

And he was attacked as one of Socialism's worst enemies by Harold Laski (Eliot still votes Conservative).

Then recently there has been a different Mr Eliot. A flushed, happy Mr Eliot who has married a bride 40 years younger than himself, who sits fondly holding her hand whenever they are together. A Mr Eliot who writes successful plays.

But even Mr Eliot's plays (nearly all written after his O.M.) can hardly explain Mr Eliot's status.

Headaches
Toothaches
Colds
are quickly overcome by
CAFASPIN



Mr Eliot takes a squib to the boardroom

Is it that as a person he carries an aura of saintliness and wisdom?

Well, usually Mr Eliot is rather difficult to see as a person. Garbo-like, he has a habit of being elsewhere. When he plays *The Cocktail Party* caused clamour on Broadway Mr Eliot was in South Africa. When his new play *The Elder* would see me, I went to Fabers.

EXPENSIVE

Statesman was launched at Edinburgh Mr Eliot was visiting his new mother-in-law in Whitby.

Then suddenly last week I received word that Mr Eliot would see me. I went to Fabers.

Inside the room was Mr Eliot. His suit was grey, well cut. A stretch of expensive sock showed above his shoes.

I had some big questions ready. I remembered the lines with which Mr Eliot had slashed at the shallow immorality of the 'twenties. I remembered his description of shabby, joyless love affairs in bed-sitting rooms.

"She turns and looks a moment in the glass, Hardly aware of her departed lover;

Her brain allows one half-formed thought to pass: 'Well now that's done; and I'm glad it's over.'"

I asked: "Do you think our morals are better today? Do you think we've improved?"

Mr Eliot leaned back; agelessly he puffed at his glasses and polished them. Then he smiled genially and said:—

"Well, I don't think I know. One gets so much more tolerant of other people as one gets older."

Beyond the small window a church spire pierced the Bloomsbury sky. I remembered that Mr Eliot is one of the few laymen listed in the Church's reference books.

I asked: "On a point of Church doctrine, what do you feel about the business of the withholding of Communion as a discipline?"

There was a pause. Then Mr Eliot smiled and shook his head: "No, I don't really know much about that, I'm afraid."

I looked around the small room. On Mr Eliot's book-crammed desk a piece of ancient masonry, complete with Greek inscription, served as a paper-weight.

I asked: "On modern culture I believe you have spoken out strongly against television?"

I waited for some sharp Eliot phrases about our civilisation. He rocked to and fro in his chair. He said:—

"I think it is bad for the children. But I watch it for sport when I can. Especially for tennis—and soccer too. And it's ideal for the Boat Race."

ANIMATED

And so, gradually, our conversation changed. We talked about drink. Eliot grew animated. He said: "I enjoy claret, although I'm no judge of it. But I believe I am a judge of whisky."

We talked about films, about one of Eliot's favourite stars, Spencer Tracy. Eliot said: "I am now educating my wife in Marx Brothers films. We go to any small cinema where they are showing. I like to sit as far back as possible."

Finally, we talked about practical jokes. Eliot said: "At one board meeting another director and I arranged for the item 'Crystal Palace' to appear at the end of the agenda."

"Someone asked: 'What's Crystal Palace meant?' And the answer was a loud explosion from some firecrackers we had planted under the table. Then there followed some squirting of water."

"It was suggested that it was dampness precipitated by the explosion. But really it was a squirt button I had here, you

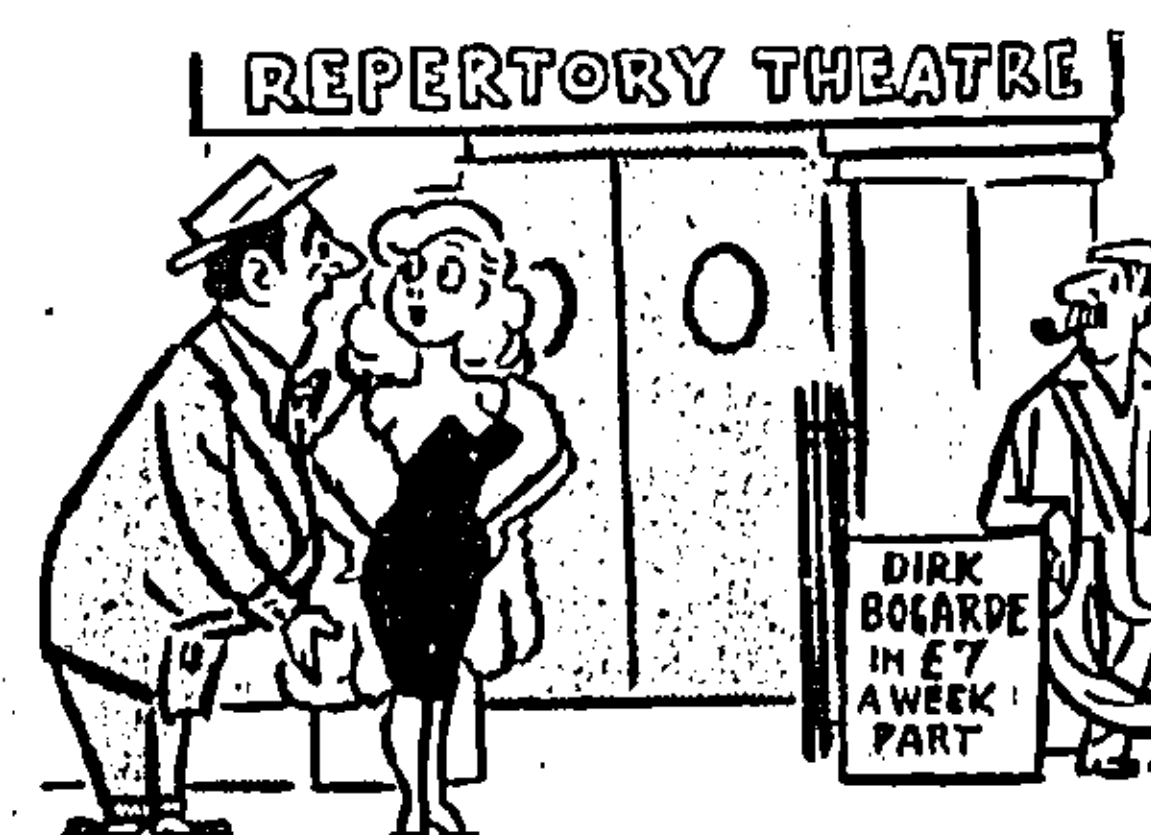
WEEKEND Friell



"He's so very careful in some ways—I don't think we could get him to accept a Vicuna coat."



"Governor Faubus!"



"As your agent, baby, I won't let you do it unless they give you luncheon vouchers as well—I'm starving!"

FOR LUCK...

When I walked out into the sun of Bloomsbury I remembered one thing I had not mentioned to poet Eliot. His poetry.

But perhaps that was just as well. I relish many of the famous Eliot lines. But when I read the others, and when I see the pinnacle to which they have brought him, I sometimes wonder if they haven't enabled this wonderful man to bring off his biggest practical joke of all.

ROUND-UP

FACE OF LONDON

MAN who did much to change the face of London has died, aged 80, at his Highgate home in London. He was Sir Richard John Allison, former Chief Architect at the Ministry of Works who re-designed The Mall—leading from Trafalgar Square through Green Park to Buckingham Palace—and also conceived the idea which became Admiralty Arch. The idea occurred to him when, as a young draughtsman at the Ministry, he was checking plans for extending the space before Buckingham Palace. In an hour he had drawn up a sketch of his own, allowing for a memorial to Queen Victoria and for re-designing The Mall to make a good approach. Later he suggested that a triumphal arch should be built at the Charing Cross end of The Mall and Admiralty Arch came into being. Sir Richard also designed the Science Museum at South Kensington. He had to supervise the pulling down of what he regarded as his finest work, a £100,000 hospital in Richmond Park, Surrey. Built by the British Red Cross for Americans wounded in World War I, it was within a few weeks of completion when the Armistice came.

EASY TERMS

TWENTY-ONE families will soon be moving into Chingford, Essex, Council's newest estate—the Bramblings. Only four of these will have been called upon to find a deposit for their houses. The other 17 have each been granted a 100 per cent advance, which will be repaid over periods up to 30 years. This is the fourth small estate developed by the Council for sale to tenants and priority housing applicants. One of the first of its kind in Britain the scheme has proved an outstanding success.

"BANK" FOR BIRDS

A FREE "bird bank" has been started at Brook Hill Old People's Centre at Newton Abbot, Devon, for people who want their pet birds properly looked after when they go on holiday. Last year about 100 birds were deposited at the "bank." "Bank Manager" is Mr C. T. Arthur who looks after the birds. He has been a bird fancier all his life and has bred a rainbow-coloured budgerigar.

LONG DISTANCE

AN American customer has been obtained by Mr Henry Blythe, of Torquay, who has started a "hypnotic" telephone service to save travelling expenses for people who want him to cure them of smoking. Treatment over the trans-Atlantic telephone at £1 a minute, plus fee, is to be given to Harold W. Scott, of West Oakland, Austin, Minnesota, who heard about the new service in an American radio news bulletin. Mr Blythe says, "I have sent Mr Scott a portrait of me which he must study while I place him under light hypnosis."

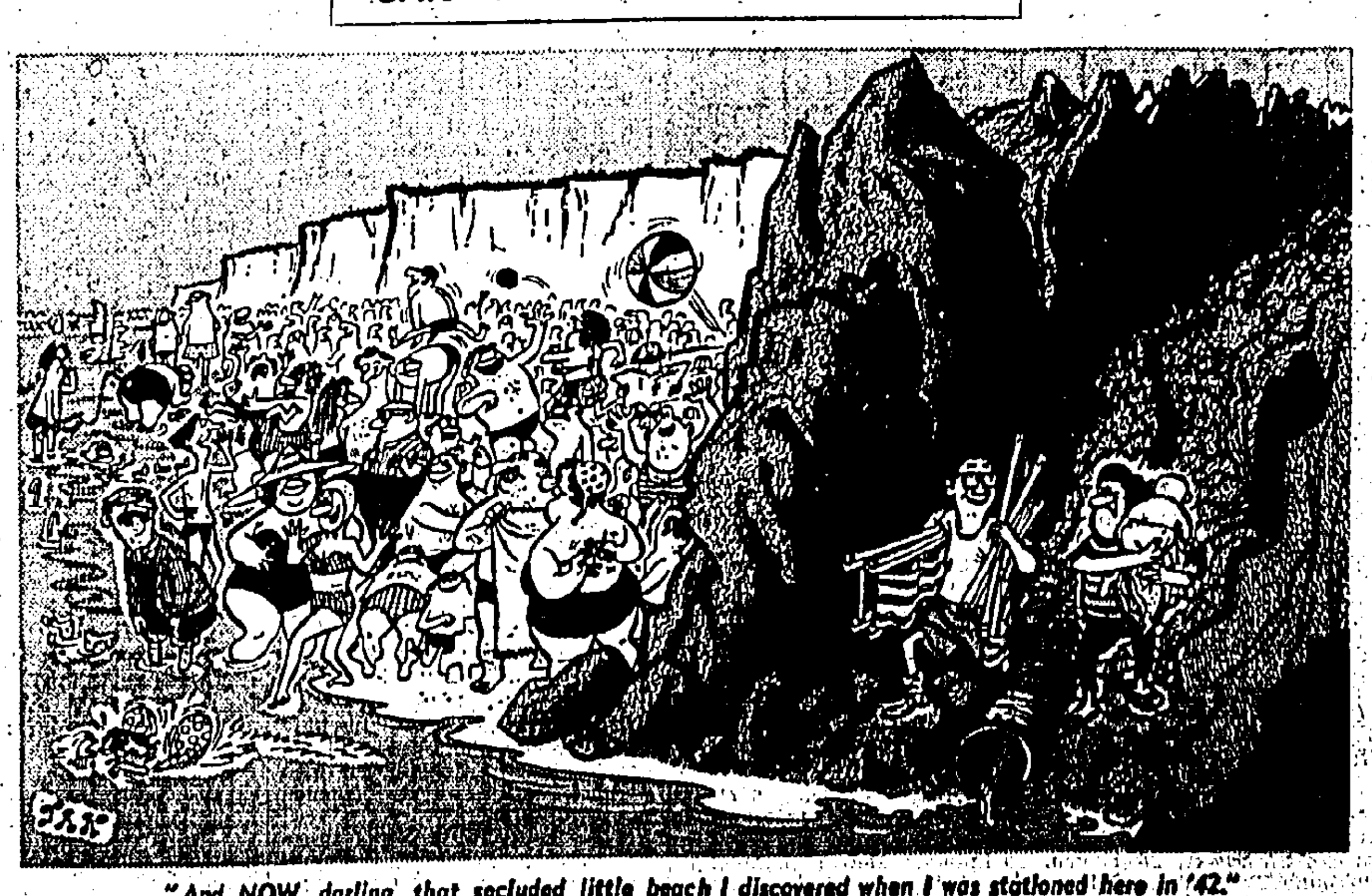
DUSTBIN OVENS

SCHOOL Meals Service cooking staff from all parts of London are taking training courses in emergency feeding for Civil Defence. The courses are organised by London County Council and last for two days. On the first day the trainees attend talks on the basic principles of emergency feeding, with special reference to nuclear warfare. On the second day they learn to use improvised kitchen equipment. Classes cook full mid-day meals on equipment built from old bricks and salvaged materials, with dustbins for ovens.

VERSATILE PARSON

CANON Louis Stewart, Britain's most versatile parson, as he was nationally dubbed in 1936, is to retire after 40 years in the Church. A conjurer, escapologist, painter, ventriloquist, actor and for 27 years vicar of the 1,000-year-old Saxon Church of Earls Barton, Northamptonshire, Canon Stewart plans to retire in November. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a past Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and the Royal Geographical Society.

JAK GOES TO THE SEASIDE



"And NOW, darling, that secluded little beach I discovered when I was stationed here in '42."

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

'Sure Thing' Is Uncertain

BY OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY we see the unlikely expert once more in action against Larceny Lou with conditions back to normal. The expert remains unlikely. Lou continues to win.

North might well have opened two clubs instead of one so the final three no-trump contract was conservative indeed.

Larceny Lou opened the queen of hearts. The unlikely expert who was declarer counted nine of the surest tricks ever seen. So did Larceny Lou. The expert

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2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass
Opening lead—♥Q	

was marked with the diamond ace or he would have passed at one club.

The expert won the opening lead, led the eight of diamonds and let it ride. Lou won with the king just to see what would happen.

He continued with the jack of hearts. Dummy's ace won the trick and after a brief comment about partners who did not understand about the slam bonus the expert led the five of diamonds and finessed his nine. Lou took his jack and plenty had happened. The expert was down to eight possible tricks and the sure-thing contract had vanished into thin air.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass
5 ♠ Pass

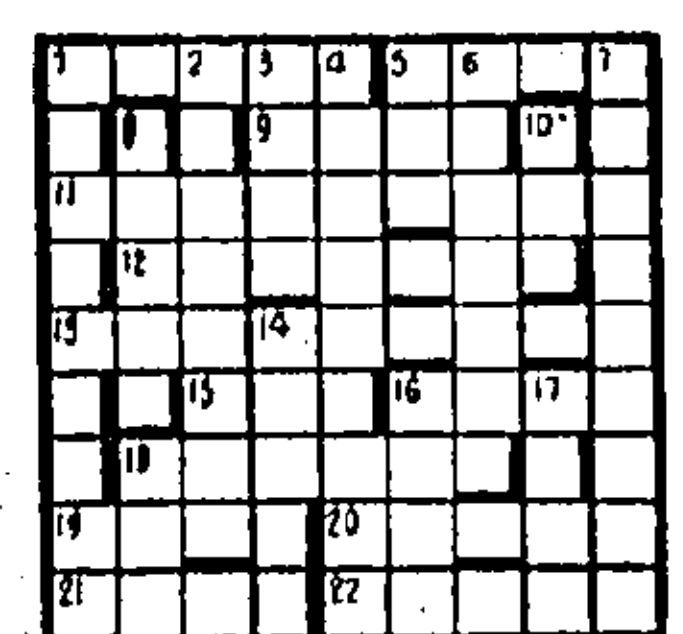
You, South, hold:
AK976 ♥KJ65 ♠QJ2 46
What do you do?
A—Bid five no-trump. If your partner can show three kings you will bid the grand slam.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You hold the same hand after your partner bids three no-trump. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

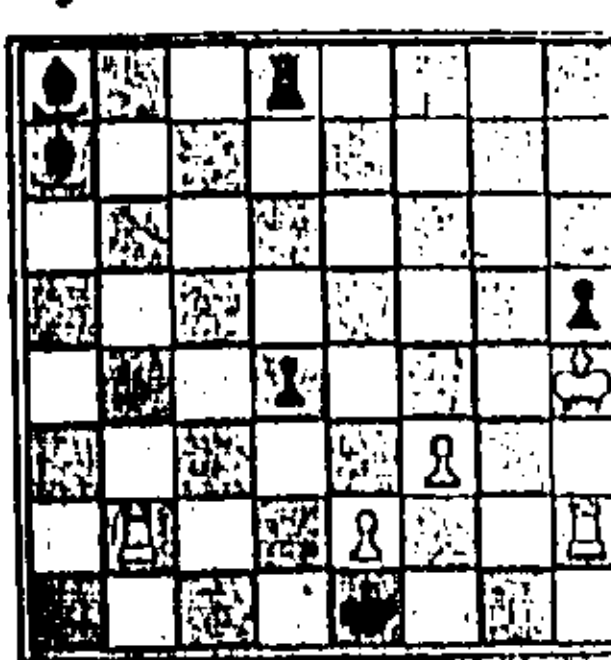
CROSSWORD



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CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by T. R. Dawson (British Chess Magazine 1958). White to play and mate in two moves.
Solution No. 5492: 1 R1-R4, and if 2... PxR1; 2 B-B4.
London Express Service



Trial Of Strength

London, Oct. 9. Three British housewives in jeans and brightly coloured windcheaters drove back here yesterday in a battered Land Rover after a 16,000-mile expedition to the Himalayas.

They are Mrs. Anne Davies, 35, Mrs. Antonia Deacock, 26, and Mrs. Eve Sims, 25.

Main object of their five-month expedition through 12 countries was to study the social conditions and customs of women and children in Zaskar, an almost unexplored region between India and Tibet.

The three women, all wives of service officers, had to fight blizzards and altitude sickness as they crossed the 16,000 feet high Zaskar Pass, led by two native guides, and with 10 mules carrying their baggage.

The arrival of the three English women, with their light skins and fair hair, fascinated the people of Zaskar, who gave them a great welcome.

They had pleaded with India's Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, for an hour, before getting permission to enter the region.

Women Beat Men

I MET Vice-President Scott, of Interpol, over a chablis-and-oysters dinner. Looking quite unlike a copper, with a chubby, innocent face and grandfatherly silver hair, he talked about women and the law.

He confirmed something I have always suspected about policemen. "That on the whole they go to deal more kindly with the fair sex. I'm glad about that."

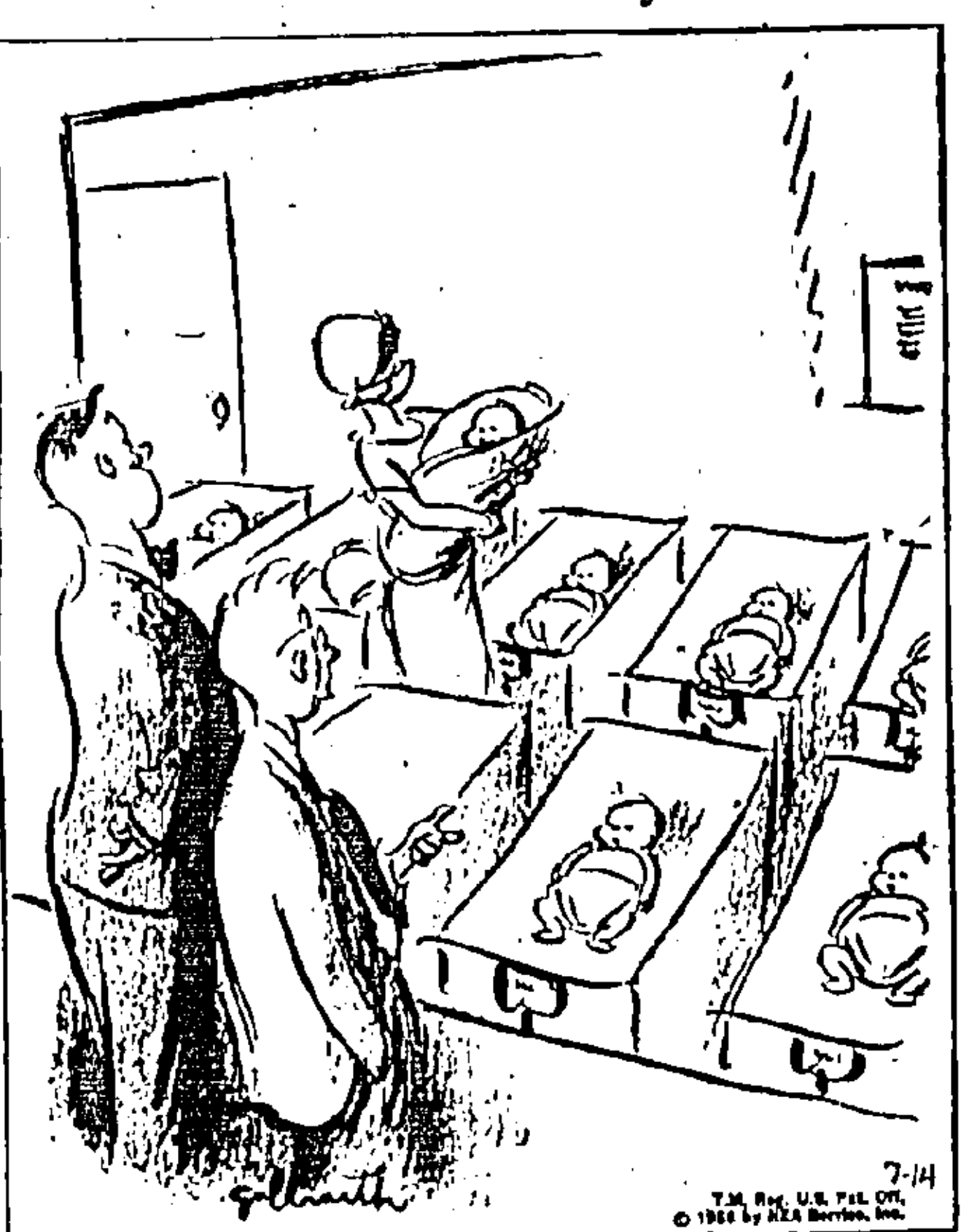
I met couturier Charles Creed, elegant in three shades of snuff, over a cup of tea in his fitting room.

We talked about women and skirt lengths.

"Have a good hem on that skirt," was his warning for the future. "I have a feeling that hem is going to drop again very soon."

—EILEEN ASCROFT

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Well, well, your first one, eh? I'll bet you're mighty proud—those three right over there are mine!"

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

BORN today you are a determined soul. What you want, you intend to get. The stars have given you considerable talent and you should develop it from earliest youth. You have tremendous staying power, and once you get your teeth into a job you will never let go until it is finished in accordance with your high standards of perfection. Your methods of working are orderly and precise. You want to know where you are going. You make a careful blueprint of your objective and then follow it to the letter.

You of the fair sex appear reserved and rather aloof, but underneath this calm exterior, there is a gay, charming nature that has tremendous appeal for all with whom you come in contact. You are very intuitive. This, as you know, is quite different from acting on impulse. There is a certain reasonableness in your nature that calls for change. Attractive to members of the opposite sex, you must exert caution in the selection of your marriage partner. To wed in haste would mean that you might repeat at leisure.

Among those born on this day are: Paul Kruger, president of the Transvaal Republic of South Africa; Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian explorer; Benjamin West, historical and portrait painter; Joshua Bailes, banker and philanthropist; Helen Hayes, actress; Ezekiel Niles, crusading editor and an anti-Jacksonian Democrat.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Your marriage partner could prove difficult, but your calm attitude can solve all pending problems.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Parlay yesterday's advantage into a real and substantial profit today. Wind up a good week.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Jobs are opening up for you. You can probably make a selection from several. Take time to consider.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A conference with people in authority may increase your success potential appreciably.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—You can be successful in dealing with service personnel today. You need advice from a good authority.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You can show your executive ability by getting along with those on the office staff, even if working overtime.

WOMANSENSE

Take A Backward Glance

WHEN you give yourself a head-to-toe beauty inspection, remember the front view is only part of the picture. Better take a backward glance, too, and see if you look as pretty going out of a room as you did coming into it.

HOW'S HAIRDO?

Check your hairdo. Are curls pretty in place? Are there any stragglers spoiling the neckline?

Note the way your dress hangs. Does the hem dip too deeply? Is the skirt neatly pressed or do wrinkles indicate a fast pressing's needed?

Watch stocking seams and be sure they're straight.

Use a handful of kitchen cornmeal. Mix the grains with an equal amount of granular soap. Put into a plastic dish and moisten with water, then rub into back and shoulders and upper arms until they glow. Apply cornmeal to elbows and upper arms, too.

Rinse off with splashes of cool water, then smooth on baby oil for lubrication. Better repeat this treatment often if you want your back to look beautiful.

APPLY FOUNDATION

When making up, pull a small puff of cotton from the dispenser, fluff and apply tinted foundation to it. Rub the cotton over shoulders. Also use



USE A PUFF of cotton to apply tinted foundation to your neck and shoulders when wearing an open-neckline dress.

Check heels to make certain they aren't rundown.

If you're going to wear a low-cut dress that will show off shoulders and back, as some new styles do, take a few preparatory steps before getting dressed. Skin must appear satiny and smooth.

If summer tan has left shoulders dry, a good scouring will remove dry skin flakes.

It to apply foundation to your neck (front and back). This will insure over-all coverage. Face, neck and shoulders will match, presenting a pleasingly tinted and uniform look. There'll be no color line of demarcation to mar your appearance.

For a finishing touch, pick another puff of cotton and use it to fluff powder over shoulders.

—Jeanne D'Arcy

Gratitude?

ONE of the biggest mistakes in the world—and the cause of a lot of unnecessary heartbreak—is that of expecting gratitude. Dialogue beginning with "After all I've done for you..." is not only calculated to lose friends or lover, but is also unrealistic in the extreme.

WRONG MOTIVE

It goes against the grain of human nature to be grateful to people who expect gratitude. In fact, if your only motive for kindness is to make the recipient feel beholden and grateful, chances are you not only won't get gratitude, but that you don't deserve it.

"But it isn't fair!" people often say.

UNGRATEFUL FRIENDS

"But do my friends and neighbours rally round and become customers? They do not!" Talk about ingratitude! All these years I've been taking up hems for them and making over basic black dresses and heaven knows what—and for free, too! How do you like that!

At the practical level, my experience has been that friends and neighbours never become customers of a home service. They know you too well to take you seriously. They've been getting your services for nothing and can't abide the idea of paying for them.

GOOD CUSTOMERS

So write them off and realise that the world is full of strangers who will be good customers. At the philosophical level, I've learned that kindnesses are always repaid, but almost never by the person to whom we are kind.

If you do lots of favours and good deeds for people throughout your life—and especially if you do them cheerfully and willingly—lots and lots of people will do good deeds for you through your life. The thing is simply that they won't often be the same people. By knowing and expecting this, you can save yourself a lot of heartache.

What this woman must do is get her sewing service on a businesslike basis. She must take a small ad in her local newspaper and have little business cards made up which she can leave with clubs and church groups.

—Anne Heywood

A Balmain Model



A revival of the redingote of around 1800. It is cut at the waist, which is slightly above the normal line, and trimmed with a widely-open collar and large lapels. From DUMAS-MAURY. The blouse is in a plain matching royal-blue jersey from MOREAU, and so is the turban.

(SKETCHES BY MOUCHY)

—MARIE FONTAINE

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Tom Cat Keeps A Date

—The Shadows Find Out Where He Went And Why—

By MAX TRELL

LAST night, after everyone in the house was asleep, Mr. Thomas Cat, who had been dozing all day, suddenly woke up. From the corner of the room where they were sleeping, Knarf and Hand, the Shadows, With the Turned-About Names, heard him walking across the floor.

They saw him go to the closet and take out a suit of dark clothes.

Combed His Hair

They saw him combing his hair and curling his whiskers. They saw him shaving and slapping lotion on his face. They saw him tying his tie and shining his shoes and filing his nails.

Finally, they saw him reaching in the desk and taking out his brief case. He started for the door.

"Tom," called Hand, "where are you going?"

But Tom was out of the door without answering.

"Let's follow him and see where he's going," said Knarf to Hand.

Through the Gate

So Knarf and Hand got into their clothes as fast as they could and ran out through the door after Tom Cat. As they reached the end of the garden, they saw his tail disappearing through the garden gate.

As they reached the garden gate, they saw his tail disappearing into an alley.

As they reached the alley, they saw his tail going behind a lamp post.

"Do you think," and Hand to Knarf, "that he's looking for mice?"

"Oh no," replied Knarf as they ran even faster. "He wouldn't have a brief case if he were hunting for mice."

By this time, Tom Cat came to a corner and waited.

Knarf and Hand ran up to him.

"Tom," said Hand, "we chased you here all the way from the house. Where are you going?"

Three Other Cats

At that moment, three other Cats came along. One was black and he came from the cellar of the house across the street. The second Cat was white and she came from the vacant lot on the right-hand side. The third Cat was grey and she came from under the porch steps of the house on the left-hand side.

"Hurry up, Tom, we'll be late," the grey Cat said.

So Tom and the three other Cats ran around the corner as fast as they could. All of them had brief cases.

Knarf and Hand, more curious than ever, ran right after them. They ran around the cor-



Tom Cat was shaving his face.

ner just in time to see the tails of the four Cats disappearing down another alley.

When they reached the alley, they saw the four Cats climbing over a wall.

When they reached the wall, they saw the four Cats running across a back yard.

Twenty-Four Cats

And when they reached the back yard, they saw — they saw twenty-four Cats sitting on a fence! They all had brief cases!

"Ladies and gentlemen," said a big, spotted black and white Cat, "we're all here. Let us begin!"

Then all the Cats — Tom Cat among them — opened their brief cases and took out sheets of music. And the big black and white Cat waved his paw in the air and said: "Begin!"

And all twenty-four of the Cats began singing. Some of them sang one song, some of them sang another. Each of them sang the song they happened to bring with them in their brief cases.

And so, at last, Knarf and Hand found out where Thomas Cat was going and why. It was to sing with his twenty-three friends on the back fence!

On a point of order — is this fitting?

THE two women members of Hertford Borough Council are trying to smarten up their shabby fellow men councillors. For, they say, when the men walk in public their tattered robes and battered cockade hats make them a laughing stock in the town.

Alderman Mrs. Mary Purkiss and the other lady town hall cloakroom by retrimming robes anything from 25 to 40 guineas.

A new hat would cost six guineas or more and new fur-trimmed robes anything from 25 to 40 guineas.

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WORLD AMATEUR TEAM GOLF TOURNEY

Britain Still In Lead

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA SHARE LIMELIGHT IN SECOND DAY'S PLAY

London, Oct. 9.

Britain came out ahead with a total of 461 at the end of the second round of the World Amateur Team Golf Tournament at St Andrews today.

In second place by one stroke was New Zealand, with 462. The United States team, with a 465 strokes total, was in third place among the 29 nations competing for the Eisenhower Cup.

Today's play marked the half-way point in the tournament. Two more rounds were still to be played.

A strong, cold north wind kept the scores relatively high again

Willie Watson Arrives In Australia

Perth, Oct. 9. Injured MCC batsman Willie Watson arrived with masseur Dave Montague in Perth today limping slightly but otherwise "quite fit."

Both are certain he will be fit to play in the first Test against Australia on December 5.

Watson twisted his knee on board the "Iberia" which is bringing the English tourists to Australia.

Team manager Freddie Brown decided to send Watson ahead of the team for treatment to the knee in Perth.

Arriving by air from Colombo, Ceylon, today, Watson said: "It was a silly accident."

"I was just getting up off a settee when it happened."

"I felt no pain but the knee gave way. I couldn't straighten it."

—China Mail Special.

today and the best individual score was the 73 shot by Australia's B. Devlin, while A. Walker of South Africa and R. Charles of New Zealand were runners-up with 74.

Yesterday's stars, the British team, today slipped in their day's score to fifth position, although they maintained their overall lead by one point. They took 234 for an aggregate of 461.

The best three of the British quartet were Jack Reid 77, Arthur Perowne 78, and Guy Wolstenholme 79. The fourth member of the team, Joe Carr, who holds the British Amateur title, had a disastrous round of 84. "It was a nightmare," Carr said.

Shared Limelight

New Zealand and Australia shared the limelight today with team scores for the day of 226—one stroke less than Britain's 227 yesterday, and thus the lowest day's score so far.

Bob Charles, a 22-year-old left-hander, put the New Zealanders off to a great start with a round of 74. Stuart Jones contributed a 75 in fading light and E. J. MacDonnell added a 77. Fourth man, J. D. Durry, hit a 78.

New Zealand's low score knocked the much-favoured Americans into third place, while the Australians by

matching them, moved from seventh place to fourth. Today's play seemed to confirm the superiority of the English-speaking countries in golf, with the first five places going to them and seventh place held by Canada.

The Scores

Scores of the 29 competing nations after two of the four rounds, with today's score in brackets, were:

461 Britain (226), 462 New Zealand (226), 465 United States (232), 470 Australia (226), 477 South Africa (231), 478 Argentina (242), 481 Canada (241), 482 France (240), 485 Italy (230), 493 Philippines (245), Sweden (242) and Switzerland (244), 495 India (251) and Belgium (250), 500 Bermuda (251), 508 Spain (245), 509 Japan (255), 500 Netherlands (256), 512 Kenya (259), 515 Brazil (262), 518 Malaya (257), 520 Germany (260) and Finland (255), 523 Norway (262), 525 Venezuela (261), 528 Portugal (260), 532 China (263), 540 Austria (272), 550 Iceland (277).

There is no individual championship, but the present leader is New Zealand's Bob Charles with 148 (74-74).—France-Press and Reuter.

BOBBY JONES HONOURED WITH FREEDOM OF ST ANDREWS

St Andrews, Oct. 9.

Bobby Jones tonight received the freedom of St Andrews—the "Auld Grey Toon"—where, in 1930 he completed golf's "grand slam."

He won, in that year, the U.S. and British Open and Amateur titles, the only time this feat has ever been accomplished.

Robert Tyre Jones, now 58, has come back to St Andrews as non-playing captain of the United States team at present competing in the World Amateur Golf Team championship for the President Eisenhower trophy.

THE CITATION Today's citation declared that the honour was in recognition of his incomparable skill in the game of golf, the universal esteem in which he is held by golfers throughout the world, and the tribute which his fellow countrymen have paid to St Andrews by inaugurating the first World Amateur Golf Team Championship.

FINEST THING Replying when the citation was handed to him, Jones said: "I could take out of my life everything except my experi-

ences at St Andrews, and I would still have a beautiful life. This is the finest thing that has ever happened to me. Jones is crippled as a result of spinal trouble. He uses a special "buggy" car.—Reuter.

Coloured Athletes To Represent Rhodesia?

Salisbury, Oct. 9. Moves are being made in Rhodesia to have coloured athletes included in their track and field team for the 1952 Empire and Commonwealth Games at Perth, Western Australia.

Initiators of the idea first met six months ago and formed advisory committees in each of the three Rhodesian territories to study what steps would be necessary to be taken to make the best possible team regardless of colour.

The Speaker of the Northern Rhodesian Legislative Council, Mr. Tom Williams, who is also chairman of the Northern Rhodesia Advisory Committee, said yesterday: "We are interested in bettering the standard of athletics in the federation with a view to getting a fully representative team of the highest possible standard for the 1952 Empire Games."

The Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association informed the China Mail this morning that Hoad's place will be filled by the American tennis star, Frank Sedgman.

Week-End Softball CHEYENNES TAKE ON SOUTH CHINA IN FEATURE MATCH

Saints-Braves Game Postponed By "TIME-OUT"

AS softball enters its fourth week of competition only five teams in the Men's Divisions can boast of being undefeated—the Saints and South China in the Seniors and the Cardinals, Cheyennes and P.I. Dodgers in the Junior section.

It would be a safe bet to place your money on any one of the trio named as the eventual Junior champs because where playing ability is concerned they are streets ahead of the rest of the field.

The only other team with a chance, and an outside one at that, is the Comets but so far Sheridan Hammett's boys have done nothing to make any softball scribe resort to superlatives in reporting their achievements. In the Senior division it is still anyone's pennant because the seven teams are very evenly matched and it would be folly to nominate either the Saints or Braves as "sure things".

Those of you who follow the fortunes of these two well-known teams in local softball are in for a big disappointment this Sunday because the latest information to hand is that a highly important match between them, originally down for decision this weekend has been postponed—and therein lies a tale.

The Opener To open the programme two Junior matches will be played out tomorrow afternoon. In the first game the Austers take on the Diamonds. The latter fumbled their way to victory over the University side just last week. This particular game was a long, drawn-out affair which had the hands of faithful camp-followers squirming in the stands long before it was called off in the bottom of the fifth inning.

There is no reason to suppose that this will not happen again, I mean the merciless treatment meted to the fans because both sides know very little about softball.

The only redeeming feature of this game will be the brilliant performance of Austers' Stanford who last week got a 2-in-3 effort at the plate, both being extra-base hits. Good work, Stan, keep it up!

Not Impossible

An upset by the Austers, who have yet to win a game, is not impossible. The other game at 4.00 p.m. features the two unbeaten sides in the Junior section, the Cardinals and the Cheyennes. If the Cheyennes can cut out their antics on the field and settle down to playing softball in earnest I cannot see the Redbirds winning this match.

How well the Cheyennes have succeeded in distracting the attention of the opposition by their old tricks of slicking a bat in the face of the opposing catcher, and switching positions while batting, is neatly summed up in the present league standings.

Sunday's opener sees the Comets pitted against the Overseas at 10.00 a.m. The former is tipped to win by 20 or 30 runs because the calibre of the opposition has to be seen to be believed.

Such Daring!

The Overseas haven't the foggiest notion of what softball is and if the scores don't reach double figures I shall be much surprised. I mustn't forget to compliment Overseas' mentor Lee Chee-hong on pulling a fast one over the Softball Association by folding an unregistered player last week.

Such daring should not go unrewarded because it is not often that the Association's eagle-eyed Secretary slips up.

The lunch break sees the Eagles against the tiny Stars. Yes, Jick-fai's Eagles are a shadow of the side that turned in some good performances last year. Despite their poor showing this season their experience and heavy batting should see them

registering a win over Lionel Daynam's team.

It will be a pleasure to watch once again diminutive Gabriel Venpin toss the strikes against the Eagles. It is asking too much of him to stem the tide of runs that will result but at least Venpin will be doing his best to keep the final score to a reasonable figure.

Immediately afterwards the Cheyennes take on South China in what should turn out to be the best game over the weekend.

The former have not yet settled down to Senior league softball if their jittery show against the Saints is any criterion. They will have to stiffen another attack of "big game" nerves if they wish to inflict a defeat on South China.

Favoured

The Caroliners, with "Goose" Wong and the two Americans Ray Lamontagne and Doug Murray leading the attack are favoured to take this game without too much of an outcry from the Cheyennes. "Goose" is in grand pitching form and it will take more than a hope and a prayer from the Cheyennes to upset the applecart.

To round off the day Fred Diesta's P.I. Dodgers come against the University in what should turn out to be a one-sided match. Fred himself is tossing the strikes and with deadly accuracy too. The "U" with a host of new faces take the field as underdogs.

"Unavailable"

It is claimed that seven players of one side are "unavailable" for the game and no other reason is advanced in support of this. The excuse of attending Annual Camps can be thrown out of the window since this particular team has only two players who have yet to attend

Challenged

I challenge the Chairman of this committee to deny that the REAL motive behind his so readily granting a postponement is the unavailability of ONE KEY PLAYER ON HIS TEAM. I also challenge his jurisdiction in the matter—unless the by-law governing postponements has been changed which I have confirmed has not come about. It will not come as a great surprise if in future teams exercise the prerogative of requesting postponements of crucial softball games merely on the excuse that players are "unavailable" without advancing good reasons as to why they cannot turn up.

A dangerous precedent has been set which the Softball Association would do well to investigate and to investigate thoroughly, too. Or is the Council going to sit back and dismiss my allegations as yet another "poison pen" missive?

League Standings

SENIOR DIVISION				
	P.	W.	L.	Pctge.
Saints	2	2	0	1.000
South China	1	1	0	1.000
A.A.	1	1	0	1.000
Braves	2	1	1	.500
Cheyennes	2	1	1	.500
Seminoles	2	1	1	.500
Fundus	2	0	1	.000
U.S. Navy	1	0	1	.000
JUNIOR DIVISION				
Cardinals	3	3	0	1.000
Cheyennes	2	2	0	1.000
P.I. Dod-				
gers	2	2	0	1.000
Diamonds	3	2	1	.667
Stars	2	1	1	.500
Comets	3	1	2	.333
Eagles	3	1	2	.333
University of H.K.	1	0	1	.000
Overseas	2	0	2	.000
Austers	3	0	3	.000

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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



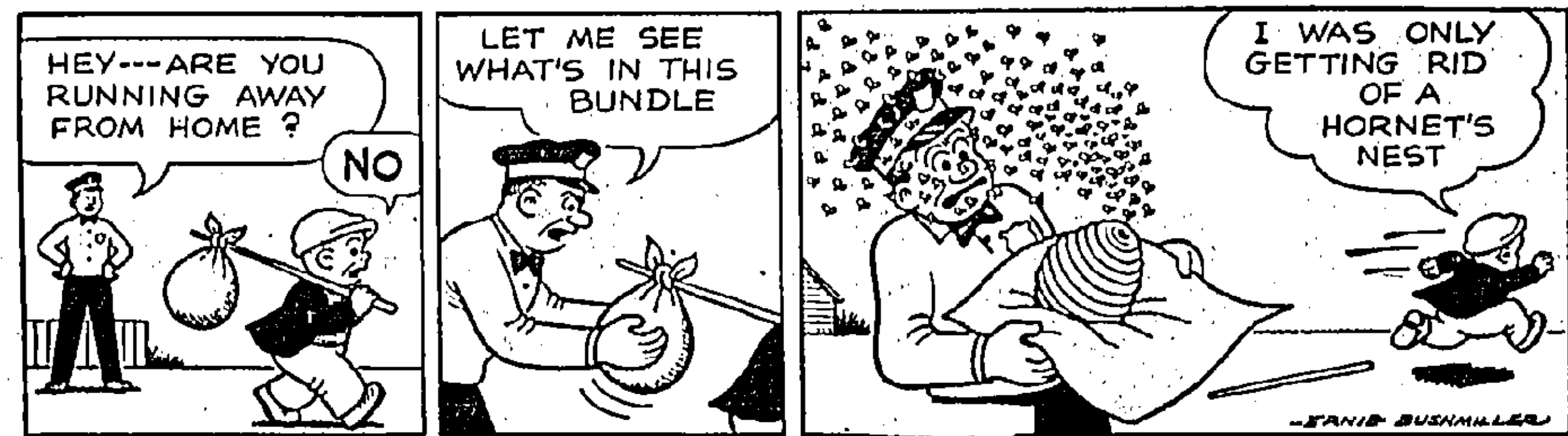
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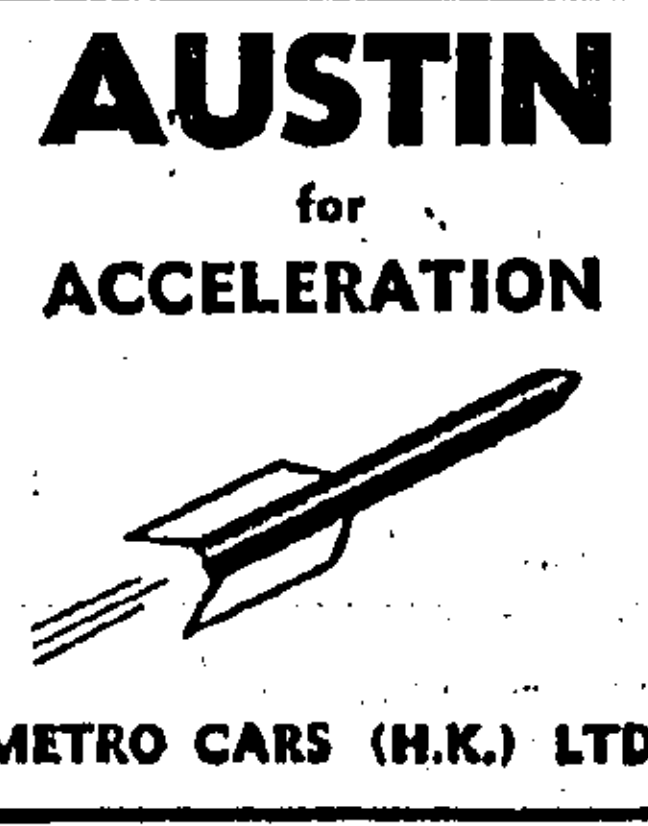
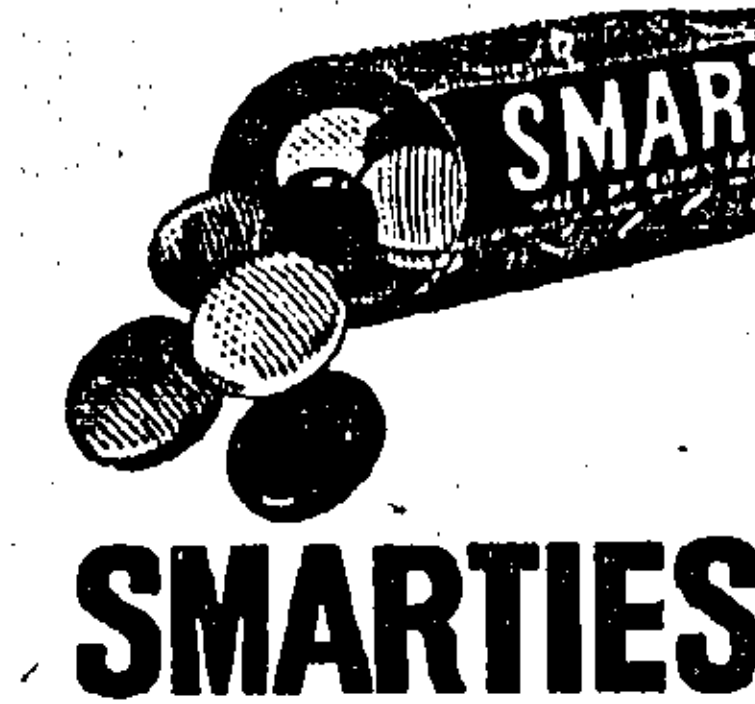
NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



Allchurch Transfer

London, Oct. 9. The "Newcastle United" and "Swansea Town" soccer teams have agreed on terms for the transfer of Swansea's international inside-forward, Ivor Allchurch. The fee was believed to approach £80,000.

Allchurch, a Welshman who refused this week to join Liverpool, must still ratify the agreement. He asked for a transfer so as to play in first division soccer.—France-Press.

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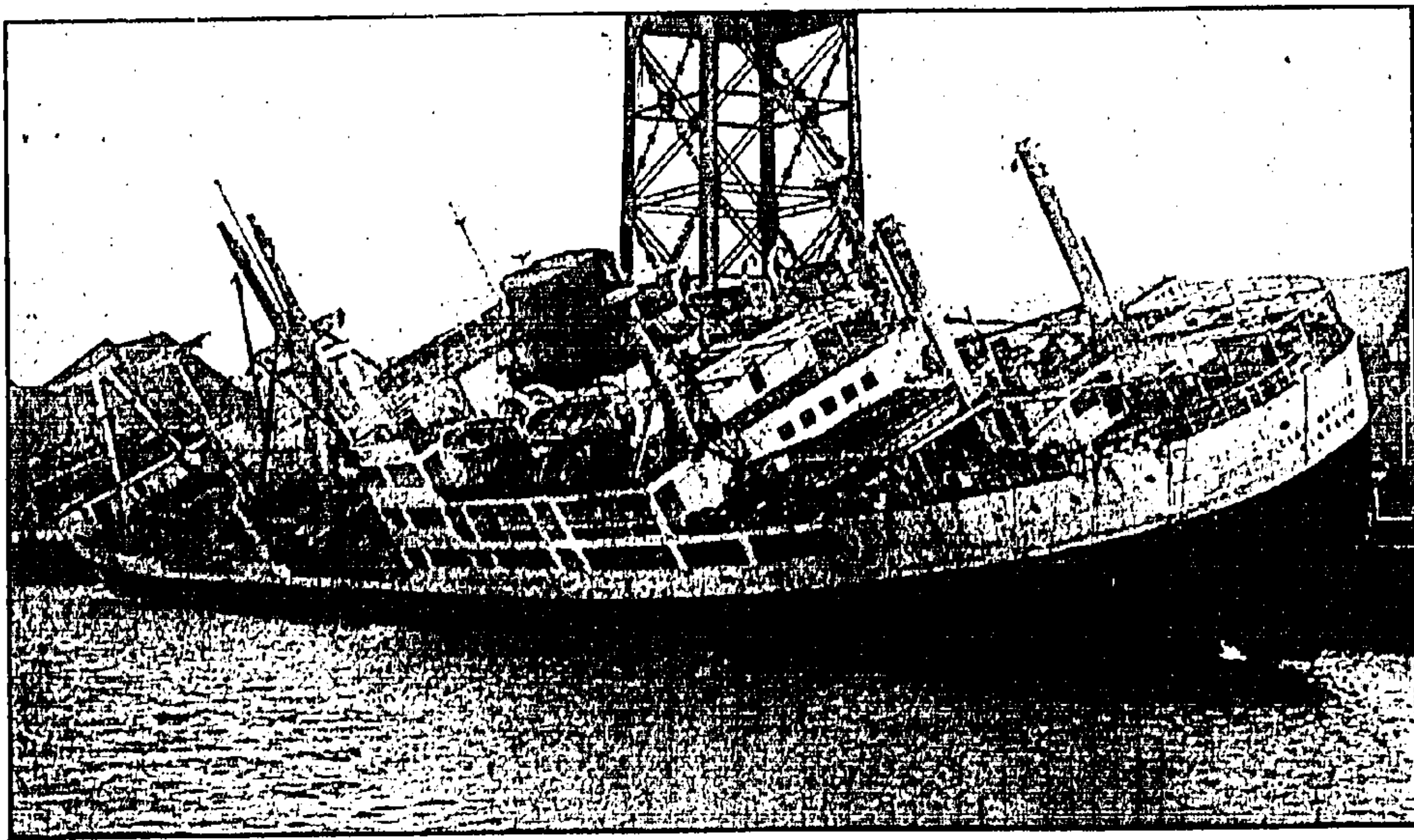
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Brand New Ship Reels Over In Dock



The new 9,000-ton liner Clan Maciver is seen here listing badly as she lies in the James Watt Dock, Greenock. The ship was launched in August and the above mishap occurred at the end of last month. An attempt to adjust water ballast tanks failed to right her. The engine room filled with water. As the ship heeled over, derricks and other loose machinery on deck crashed to the side, causing damage to the radio room.

—London Express Photo.

'FESTIVAL PREVIEW'

Tonight's "Festival Preview" at 7:30 p.m. on Radio Hongkong will include the following items:—
Interviews with:—Mr. Cheng Hsi about his lecture, "How to distinguish ancient Chinese paintings"; W. H. Colledge about "The Cine Club"; S. I. Hsiung about "The Belle's Stratagem"; H. P. Chang about "The Importance of Being Earnest"; T. C. Smith-Wright about "The Man With a Load of Mischief"; Alistair Blair-Kerr about "The Hongkong Philharmonic Orchestra"; Fred Lilly about the Hongkong Jazz Club; Mrs. Helmeyer about the "Arts Ball".
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HONGKONG CHINESE CELEBRATE THE DOUBLE TENTH

by a China Mail Reporter

Celebrations will be going on all day today as the Double Tenth holiday is observed by thousands of Chinese throughout the Colony. The Double Tenth is the national day of the Chinese Government on Formosa.

The red and blue Kuomintang flag, though not quite as prominent in number as two years ago, fluttered from hundreds of buildings.

Political meetings, dinners and social functions are the order of the day. This year the Police and units of the armed services are on patrol and standby duties at key points. Since September

1, the Police have been actively engaged in rounding up undesirable, and suspected Triad (secret or illegal society) members. It was announced yesterday that almost 1,500 had been arrested and detained. A number of parents, fearful of trouble, have told their children to remain indoors and not to go to school. This is the case with some of the pupils of King George V School in Kowloon, who were told by school that they need not attend classes today even though it is not a recognised school holiday.

The first function of the day was the flag-raising ceremony at the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce, which was led by Mr. Robert Der, Chairman. Then two hours later, a meeting of educational, cultural and movie circles began at the Romy Theatre. A number of leading film stars performed on the stage to loud cheers of applause from a packed house. One of the longest meetings of the day began at 11 a.m.

HONGKONG RESIDENT DIES

An old resident, Mr. Augusto Pedro Pereira, died at Kowloon Hospital last night at the age of 75. Mr. Pereira, who retired from Cable and Wireless in 1933, had been suffering from a heart ailment. He is survived by three sons in Hongkong and four daughters—two in the Colony and two abroad.

THE CHILDREN
The children are Augusto (of Dodwell and Co.), Cornelius (of Shell Co.), Joseph (of Mercantile Bank); Mrs. Matilda Marriott; Mrs. Marie Turner (both in Hongkong); Mrs. Germaine Coleman (Australia); and Mrs. Carmen Meadows (New Zealand).

Mr. Pereira also leaves a sister in Hongkong, Mrs. M. T. Williams. The funeral will take place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, this afternoon. The cortege is to pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

Postponed

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Council of Women has been postponed until Thursday October 30.

when more than 2,000 Trade Unionists met for lunch at the Ying King Restaurant in Hongkong. The meeting will continue throughout the afternoon, and go on through dinner finishing late in the evening. School children of the Tuk Ming Middle School will be gathering this afternoon for a meeting to celebrate the national day, and later in the evening the celebrations will conclude with a dinner.

The Ambassador Restaurant in Kowloon has been taken over by members of the local movie industry for this evening. Under the chairmanship of a leading Mandarin star, Miss Chow Man-wah, they will celebrate their holiday in typical fashion with star turns and floor shows performed by the actors and actresses themselves.

Two Reports

At the time of going to press, two unconfirmed reports were received by the China Mail. The first was of a slight disturbance in Tsun Wan (yesterday) when some Nationalist workers raised their flag at a factory and this was objected to by other workers. A Government spokesman said that the report appeared in a local Chinese paper. He added he had no confirmation of this from the Police.

A second report by a resident in Granville Road was similarly unconfirmed by the Police. The resident told the China Mail she had seen a large crowd of people milling around in Granville Road at about 9 a.m. today, and that the Police had dispersed them.

Tsun Wan Report

A China Mail reporter in Tsun Wan states that all is normal in the New Territories township. The normal Police force, supplemented by some Marine Police, were patrolling the town. Other policemen were stationed on rooftops. The precautions carried out are similar to those put into operation on October 1, the Chinese Communist National Day. More Nationalist flags were in evidence than on the Double Tenth last year. And there were more Nationalist flags than Communist five star flags on October 1. Most of the squatter-huts on the hillside had large arrays of flags both paper and cloth. In the Tai Kong Ming theatre, in Tsun Wan, the Rightist group were holding a mass meeting before a packed house. Many restaurants in Tsun Wan were decorated with flags and bunting.

Help For Stricken Freighter U.S. CRUISER TAKES OFF CHINESE PASSENGERS

An American cruiser, U.S.S. Helena, is helping to take off the 131 deck passengers from Mainland China from the grounded Norwegian freighter, the Hoi Wong. Also on the scene is another freighter, the Prosper, and two Hongkong tugs, the Taikoo and Golden Cape. The agents for the Hoi Wong, Karsten, Larssen, and Co., said this morning, that a number of the passengers had already been taken off.

The U.S.S. Helena arrived on the scene at 10 a.m. today. A second freighter, the Hermod, which went to the assistance of the Hoi Wong has now left the scene and is bound for Hongkong.

Damage Report

The Hoi Wong grounded on the Bombay Reef, NE of the Paracels, 400 miles South of the Colony, on Monday. The two Hongkong tugs were immediately dispatched to her assistance.

A spokesman for the agents of the 3,205-ton ship, carrying 1,000 tons of general cargo from the Chinese Communist port of Swatow to Singapore, said that according to reports from the master of the ship, Captain J. Berkenes, "not much damage has been done to the ship."

Further communication with the master of one of the tugs, confirmed that the weather was moderating, and the swell was dying down. When all the passengers have been taken off the grounded ship, further attempts will be made to refloat her. The tug master has reported, "prospects of getting her afloat are now much brighter."

What will happen to the passengers, is still not definitely known.

New Salt Water Reservoir

Another salt water service reservoir is to be built in Kowloon at Tai Wo's Ping to supply water for flushing purposes to the Shek Kip Mei, Tai Hang Tung, Li Chong Uk and Chung Sha Wan areas.

The service reservoir will have a capacity of three million gallons and will be situated on the hillside east of Tai Wo near the 3 1/2 mile stage.

Work on the reservoir is expected to begin towards the end of next month and to be completed in the middle of 1960. Tenders for the construction of the reservoir are called for in today's Government Gazette.

LAMMA TO GET A PIER

A reinforced concrete pier together with an approach causeway will soon be built at Sok Kwu Wan on South Lamma Island. The pier which will have a frontage of 44 feet and a length of 210 feet is being constructed to provide easy access by sea between Hongkong and Lamma. It will occupy an area of 950 square feet of Crown foreshore and seabed.

Tenders for the construction of the pier are called for in today's Government Gazette.

HKAAF PILOT OFFICERS

The Government Gazette this morning announced the appointments of AC3 George McEldin, Cadet Pilot Adrian Christopher and Cadet Pilot Henry Neil Morrison as Pilot Officers in the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force. It was also notified that Capt. M. J. Hardingham of the Hongkong Regiment has been posted to the Royal Hongkong Defence Force Reserve of Officers.

EMBEZZLED \$10,010 COURT TOLD

A 29-year-old unemployed man, charged with embezzling a total of \$10,010 was remanded for seven days in goal custody when he pleaded not guilty before Mr. I.N.S. Donnell, at Kowloon Court this morning.

Chow Sol-ping, of no fixed address appeared before Mr. Donnell facing three counts of obtaining money by false pretences. The first charge stated that defendant, on January 9, obtained \$3,700 from Leung Nam by falsely pretending he was the principal tenant of 9 Hak Po Street, ground floor, and that he was in a position to sell the principal tenancy of the premises to him.

The second charge alleges the defendant between December 1957, and January 1958, with the intent to defraud, obtained \$5,500 by falsely pretending that he was the principal tenant of 9 Hak Po Street, ground floor, and that he was in a position to sell the principal tenancy of the premises to Chan. The third charge alleges that on or about March 8, this year, the defendant obtained from Wong Yun-kwong, a sum of \$100 by falsely pretending he was in a position to rent the front cubicle of the said address to Wong, whereas in fact, the cubicle at that address was already occupied.

The hearing of the case was fixed for November 14.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were announced by the Government Gazette this morning:—

Dr. Harry Fang Shu-yang to be a Specialist on probation; Dr. Ka Wai-hong to be Medical Officer on probation.
Miss L. M. Ord to be Sister Tutor; Miss May Li Pak to be Acting Matron, Class II, during the absence of Miss C. W. Leadbetter.

Dr. G. Graham Cumming ceased to act as Director of Medical and Health Services, on resumption of duty by Dr. Hon. D. J. M. Mackenzie. Mr. A. Buckley to be Acting Senior Surveyor of Ships, during the absence of Mr. R. Woodward; Mr. John Michael Trickett to be Quantity Surveyor, Public Works Department, on probation. Mr. L. G. Morgan to be Acting Director of Education, during the absence of Mr. D. J. S. Crozier.

Mr. D. C. Bray to be a Special Magistrate. Mr. R. A. Pereira to be an honorary game warden for three years.

Mr. K. Le Rossignol has been appointed to act as Australian Government Trade Commissioner, during the absence of Mr. K. T. Blaney, the Government Gazette notified this morning. Mr. D. Walker has been appointed Assistant Australian Government Trade Commissioner, it was also announced.

This Funny World



"Henry, isn't your mother carrying things too far?"

FORGED U.S. NOTES FOUND IN FLAT

A police party raided a flat at 467 King's Road, second floor, in the early hours of August 23 and discovered a small wooden box containing 77 forged U.S.\$20 bank notes, the Court was told this morning.

The wooden box was hidden inside a wardrobe compartment, Mr. D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, said. The occupant of the cubicle where the forged notes were found was subsequently arrested.

He is Chan Sau-hong, 45, manager of the Fourseas Associates, Ltd. He has pleaded not guilty to possession of the forged bank notes.

Outline

The case is being heard before Judge B. J. Jennings in the Victoria District Court. Mr. Willis, outlining the case, said as a result of information received, Detective Sub-Inspector H. N. Whiteley headed a police party and raided the second floor of 467 King's Road. On arrival Inspector Whiteley

found accused inside one of the rooms. A search was carried out in the accused's cubicle and in the course of the search, Inspector Whiteley found the small wooden box in a wardrobe.

Conversations

Crown Counsel said he would call evidence of several conversations which took place between accused and Inspector Whiteley before and after the discovery. An expert witness would say that the bank notes seized were found to be forgeries.

The hearing is continuing. Mr. Willis is assisted by Chief Court Inspector C. L. Smith. Mr. Henry Hu is appearing for Chan on the instruction of Mr. J. L. Lynn of P. L. Lam and Co.

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